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Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast
Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Overcast, with southwesterly winds 20 m.p.h. Little change in temperature.
Wednesday—Temperatures: Min. 40; Max. 54.
Sunshine: 8 hours 6 minutes.
Today's noon temperature: 45.

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Red Deer River Flood Subsides; Leaves 4 Bodies

Stalin To See Bevin, Marshall In Near Future

MOSCOW (Reuter)—Prime Minister Stalin is expected to receive Foreign Secretary Bevin and State Secretary Marshall in the near future, the Moscow radio announced today.

Tonight France notified the Council of Foreign Ministers she could not agree to economic reconstruction of Germany unless other powers agreed to her demands for guarantees of German coal.

Foreign Minister Bidault, answering the rejection of his request for coal guarantees by Foreign Secretary Bevin Wednesday night, said:

"I am directed by my government to state that we cannot be parties to agreement on other problems raised—economic unity, level of industry and reparations—without a previous settlement of the scheme for export of coal in a sense which is in conformity with our request.

"No different attitude could be adopted by any French government."

Russia agreed Wednesday to a larger share of German coal for France.

Meanwhile, authoritative sources said Moscow's official reaction to President Truman's Greek-Turkish proposals seemed to be taking a trend toward the view that the United States is developing an out-and-out anti-Soviet policy.

First inklings of the official Russian line were reaching American ears informally today and roused immediate speculation as to what effect, if any such a view would have on the prospects for reaching agreement in current negotiations on the future of Germany.

Foreign Minister Molotov and State Secretary Marshall agreed at Wednesday night's session of the Council of Foreign Ministers that it was entirely possible for the Big Four to compromise their differences and reach an accord on critical German economic problems.

Molotov appeared to be in a particularly conciliatory mood, but aside from agreement that differences could be reconciled, there was scant progress toward writing a German peace treaty.

In any event, seasoned observers in the U.S. delegation feel that the essence of the Big Four negotiations is that the western powers and the Soviet Union each are seeking to create the kind of Germany which each side feels will fall most readily under its control.

To the extent this hypothesis is true, the difficulties still in the path of the Moscow conference are magnified, despite the friendly and hopeful statements by Marshall and Molotov.

The Council adjourned today's session at 7.10 p.m.

Paraguayan Rebels Drive For Capital; Want Democracy

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—A correspondent for the newspaper La Prensa reported today that the Paraguayan rebel radio at Concepcion announced that insurgents had started a southward drive on the capital, Asuncion.

The Brazilian news agency Asapress said Capt. Belisario Dorio, hero of the Chaco war and newly-appointed military commander of the rebel-held border town of Pedro Juan Caballero, had declared in an interview that "the Paraguayan revolution has no Communist color and its aim is to bring Paraguay into true democracy with the ousting of (President Higinio) Morinigo."

Big 4 To Hear Views Of Allies On Peace Treaty With Germany

MOSCOW (CP) — Big Four deputies have agreed that the Council of Foreign Ministers should hear the views of Allied and former enemy countries on the German peace treaty, but Russia is still stubbornly opposed to allowing the middle and smaller Allied powers actually to take part in the deliberations, it was learned today.

SCRAMBLED REPORT

The deputies on Germany will present a makeshift and scrambled report to the Big Four late today with few points settled.

The question of the participation of 18 middle and small powers, including Canada, has raised one of the most serious differences of opinion at the Big Four meeting here.

Britain and the United States support their participation, but Russia maintains such a policy would violate the Big Four Potsdam agreement.

The deputies, ordered last week to go into the business of treaty-drafting procedure, held their final session today.

It was understood they drew up a report which will merely say that the drafting work should be done by four permanent committees of the Council of Foreign Ministers and that an information and consultation conference should be established to link the council to other Allies.

Under this scheme it was agreed that the Big Four Foreign Ministers will hear at an unspecified date the views of all Allied belligerent and all former enemy states which turned against and fought Germany.

NO PROGRESS

The deputies got nowhere on the British suggestion that all 18 Allies be members of the four permanent committees.

The United States generally supported Britain, but would prefer the clause to read "a convenient number of states" rather than all 18 Allies. But it was learned authoritatively that the U.S. was particularly anxious that Canada should be permitted adequately to participate and State Secretary Marshall may make a strong statement before the Council itself.

Arena Roof Work Starts Monday

Work will be started next week on construction of the Memorial Arena roof and supporting columns, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the arena committee, was informed today by telephone from Bennett & White, Vancouver contractors.

All the steel needed for the job has been acquired, the contractors stated, and one carload is already on the job. In addition all the lumber needed has been ordered and delivery is being made.

The superintendent of the job will leave Vancouver tonight and will hold a consultation with Ald. Dewar Friday morning.

H. M. Lickley, chief engineer of the firm, will come to Victoria Monday to get construction started and confidence was expressed that the job would be completed on schedule.

The bond for half the contract price of $138,919 has been prepared and will be turned over to the city next week when the contract for the work is formally signed, City Solicitor A. J. Patton was informed.

Old Father Thames Gets Into A Tizzy

Normally placid, the River Thames is jumping mad here as a result of its waters having been swollen by a thaw after weeks of the heaviest snow England has ever suffered in modern times. A kneeling man looks down at the changed river in awe as it roars through the weir at Teddington.

British Civilians, Soldiers Waging Desperate Battle With Rising Floods

LONDON (CP)—Thousands of civilians, soldiers, police and prisoners of war today waged a losing battle to hold back rain-swollen rivers which already have spread a trail of destruction in scores of towns and villages.

More rain was forecast, even as weary volunteers were led to repair breached dikes in the fenlands of the east Midlands and as army assault boats were dispatched to the aid of 1,000 persons trapped by the overflowing Don River in the Yorkshire village of Bentley.

The army acted after the people of Bentley, two miles north of Doncaster, had telephoned an urgent message for help. The message, sent out late Wednesday, said the trapped residents had been without food for more than 24 hours. A police officer said over the telephone that water was four feet deep in the village.

Army and police officials prepared to evacuate 10,000 persons from marooned homes in the Thames valley to emergency billets.

Officers of the Royal Engineers were briefed at midnight on anti-flood measures for use in the fenland country north and east of Cambridge, where an estimated 40,000 acres of wheat-producing soil have been ruined and thousands of sheep, cattle and poultry have drowned.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power said floods had slowed the movement of coal to industries in the west Midlands and Yorkshire.

Although flood conditions became worse in most areas, the Thames dropped two inches during the night and flood waters began receding.

Most highways were blocked in central and south Wales. Lingering snows still blocked roads in Scotland.

Seattle Ferries Resume Service As Strike Settled

SEATTLE (AP) — Regular ferry service plied the waters of Puget Sound today for the first time in almost a week after members of the C.I.O.-Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association had given "two to one" approval of its new contract.

Partial ferry service to Bremerton and Bainbridge Island was resumed Wednesday and most routes were expected back on regular prestrike schedules later today.

Terms of the settlement, reached Monday at a conference in Olympia between Puget Sound Navigation Company officials, the union and federal and state mediators, include an estimated 23.8 per cent average over-all wage increase over the old scale.

The six-day tie-up affected the company's 22 ferries. Many small vessels, navy LST's, seaplanes and the state-owned ferry at the Tacoma Narrows were resorted to as emergency transportation by the Sound's 10,000 daily commuters.

The Iroquois will arrive here from Seattle on schedule tomorrow morning following the agreement reached between the Puget Sound Navigation Company and C.I.O. Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, George Paulin, agent for the Black Ball Ferry, announced today.

Mr. Paulin said he expected a considerable backlog of freight and passengers to arrive aboard the ferry tomorrow. Victoria-bound freight piled up on Seattle wharves when the vessel was tied up last Thursday and many passengers canceled their passage due to the strike.

The Iroquois will leave Seattle tonight at 11.45 and will arrive in Victoria at 8.45 tomorrow morning. She will leave here for Seattle via Port Angeles at 9.45.

The strike ended late yesterday after Puget Sound ferry engineers voted to accept terms agreed on by negotiators for ending the six-day ferry strike. Terms of the agreement have not yet been disclosed, but it is understood that it is only a tentative agreement pending further negotiations with company officials.

LATEST

Promise Tax Cut For 20,000,000 In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States House Republican steering committee approved today a 30 per cent tax cut for 20,000,000 persons in the low income bracket and a 20 per cent slash for virtually all of the 46,000,000 other taxpayers.

19 Feared Missing

LONDON (AP)—Radio messages reported today that the crippled British motorship Famagusta had been abandoned in the Bay of Biscay and that several of the 19 persons on board were feared missing.

R.A.F. Seeks Men

EDMONTON (CP) — Former R.C.A.F. air crew members desirous of enlisting with the R.A.F. in England were being interviewed here today by members of selection and medical boards. The board will sit in Vancouver next week.

Ex-Minister Slain

SALONIKA (Reuter) — John Zevgos, former Communist Minister of Agriculture in the 1944 Greek government, was shot dead in a Salonika street today. Three arrests have been made.

City Pays For Weather In Higher Milk Prices

Those balmy summer days, of which Victoria is proud, actually are paid for by Victorians—in the form of higher prices fo milk.

E. C. Carr, B.C.'s one-man milk board, told the legislative agriculture committee today that milk prices to consumers in Greater Victoria had been set one-cent a quart higher than for Vancouver because of the higher cost of production here.

This higher producing cost, said Mr. Carr, confirming the suggestion of C. T. Beard, Coalition, Esquimalt, was caused by less rainfall on the east coast of Vancouver Island which in turn was responsible for the poorer pasture during the summer.

Mr. Carr said two applications for increasing the price of milk in Victoria now were before the board.

65-Cent Butter Seen If Control Lifted

Decontrol of butter prices by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board might result in consumer prices of butter rising to 65 cents a pound, Tom King, acting chairman of the legislative agricultural committee, indicated today.

E. C. Carr, B.C.'s one man milk board, said the first move which could be expected was removal of a subsidy on butter. This would result in butter prices rising 8½ to 9 cents a pound, he said.

"What would happen beyond that I do not know," he said.

Maquinna Ashore Off Fraser River; 2 Others Aground

VANCOUVER (CP—The Canadian Pacific coastal steamship Princess Maquinna ran aground on a sandbar off the mouth of the Fraser River during fog early today.

Company officials reported the vessel had not suffered any damage, and that she would be pulled off at high tide.

The Princess Maquinna operates from Victoria, along the west coast of Vancouver Island. She was bringing a cargo of fish to Vancouver after unloading passengers at Victoria when she went aground.

A tug is standing by the Maquinna.

None of the 1,777-ton ship's 40-man crew, under Capt. Peter Leslie, was injured in the mishap. She had no passengers aboard.

Fog is also believed to have caused the grounding of two other vessels off the Washington coast.

The United States Coast Guard reported the American Liberty freighter Lawrence Victory aground in the Strait of Juan de Fuca about 20 miles from Victoria. The other grounded vessel is a fishing boat, the Avalon, which is reported to have gone ashore on Lopez Island, in U.S. waters in the San Juan area.

Little Hope In Plan For Saving Ducks

CALGARY (CP) — "I don't think closing of the hunting season on migratory birds in Canada for a year would make any difference in the duck population," George Watt, president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, said in commenting on the proposal by the National Audubon Society that the season be closed for a year. With 2,000,000 licenses annually in the U.S. many times as many ducks were shot in the U.S. as in Canada.

9,000,000 Pounds Milk Imported Here Last Year

Production of milk in the Greater Victoria area fell 9,000,000 pounds short of consumption, E. C. Carr, one-man milk board, told the legislative agriculture committee today.

Of the 29,000,000 pounds consumed here last year, it was necessary to import from northern Vancouver Island milk-producing areas and the Fraser Valley about 9,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Carr said there was plenty of milk produced in the Fraser Valley for the Greater Vancouver fluid milk trade.

Fifth Victim, Month-Old Baby Still Missing

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—The overflowing and turbulent Red Deer River dropped back to near-normal level this morning and gave up the bodies of its five victims.

Caught by the sudden surge of the swollen river early Wednesday, two women and three children died as the one-room shack they had moved into only 24 hours before, was smashed by a four-foot wall of water and moved eight feet.

The victims were tentatively identified as Mrs. William Harps, 25, her two children, Stanley, 4, Donald, 2, and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Harp's sister, and a one-month old baby whose body was still missing.

It was reported the women and children had come to Red Deer from Hay River, at the lower end of Slave Lake, N.W.T., and that their husbands were to join them later.

Neighbors living near the one-room tar paper shack were unable to find any trace of the family after they had reported hearing screams when the river surged and trapped the shack.

CLUNG TO FENCE

The body of a red-haired woman clad in a kimono was recovered by Willard Tremple of north Red Deer as the subsiding flood left it clinging to a wire fence about half an hour after the water had dropped this morning.

Bodies of the other woman and the small boys were recovered from a deep hole a few yards from a bank where they would probably have been safe had they been able to reach it.

It was learned Mrs. Harps had ordered furniture and milk to be delivered to the shack Wednesday. A satchel of clothing was found in piled-up ice south of the shack where it had apparently been dropped by the family as they tried to flee ahead of the flood.

Wednesday, C. Y. Comas told police he went to a house in the flooded area in a boat and that he saw a baby's jacket floating in the water. As he tried to bring it to the boat with an oar a baby's body slipped out of the jacket and was carried away by the rushing waters.

EFFECTS WIDESPREAD

Although it was estimated the loss would amount to no more than $8,000, the effects of the flood were widespread. A home on the north Red Deer side of the river was swamped in eight feet of water.

In the Teasdale stockyards east of the Canadian National Railway tracks, 25 head of cattle were drowned or killed by ice pressure while in barns.

An estimated 100 head of sheep were also drowned only a few feet from high ground they were unable to reach when their heavy wool became waterlogged.

Mayor J. E. Green of Red Deer said the river "broke" above the city this year and farther downstream it remained icebound.

The normally quiet stream which flows through central Alberta and Red Deer, 100 miles south of Edmonton on the main Calgary and Edmonton highway, rose 14 feet when thick ice cracked.

150 Vice Establishments Running In Vancouver Lately, Says Chief

VANCOUVER (CP) — In the words of Chief Constable Walter Mulligan, 150 vice establishments up to recently operated in this city.

He made this disclosure Wednesday to the police commission at the hearing of appeals of 23 policemen dismissed or demoted for neglect of duty in combating vice conditions here. Today it appeared likely a royal commission will be asked to probe the conduct of the police commission.

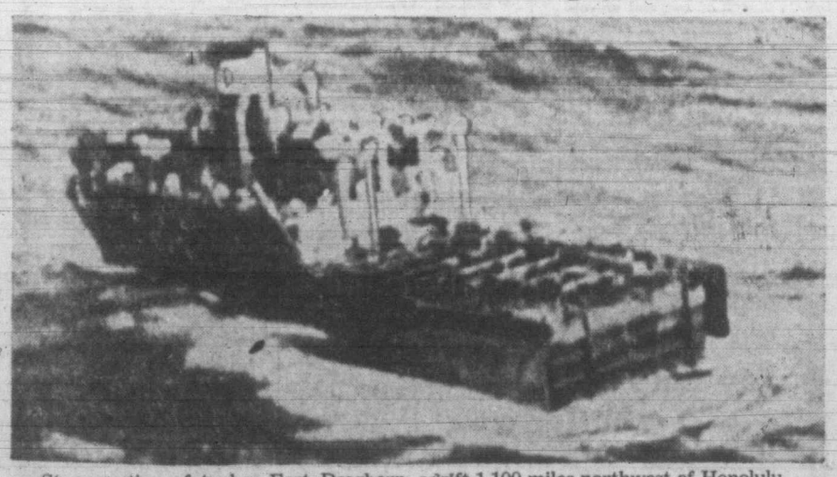
Dugal McAlpine, counsel for a number of the policemen, said he would apply for the royal commission to investigate the manner in which the police board treated the dismissed officers and inquire into the "motives behind the hearing" and the police shake-up which brought it about.

Included in the list of 150 establishments mentioned by Chief Mulligan were 37 gambling places in Chinatown, 12 disorderly houses and at least 50 major bootlegging places. All had been in operation for some time, the chief said.

Earlier, the commission interrogated suave Harry Tisman, self-confessed gambler, who gave an inside view of gambling rackets, disclosing that as much as $7,500 had been won by one man during a night's play at one gambling house.

The police did not worry gamblers, he admitted, telling of bribes paid to high-ranking police officers and also of a "fix" which had kept both Tisman and his brother Louis from a commission hearing in April, 1946.

Survivors Praise Radio Operator



Stern section of tanker Fort Dearborn adrift 1,100 miles northwest of Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A one-armed radio operator who finally ground out a distress signal on a makeshift set after four previous attempts was acclaimed a hero today by 10 survivors of the broken tanker Fort Dearborn.

While the U.S. navy continued to search for 12 or 13 more crew members still missing with a lifeboat, the 10 survivors who reached San Francisco Wednesday gave the story of how their ship snapped apart March 12 during a storm and cast them adrift on the bow section for 50 hours.

They all credited "sparks"—radio operator Henry F. Wiehr of Los Angeles—with saving their lives.

Wiehr, despite the handicap of only one arm and smashed glasses, sought vainly to transmit an SOS with broken, water-soaked equipment, and finally, with the help of the chief steward, rigged an emergency set.

The weak SOS was picked up nine hours after the Fort Dearborn had broken and was relayed to the American Lines Ss. Gen. Gordon, closest to the scene. The Gen. Gordon steamed 300 miles through heavy seas and reached the drifting bow section in 16 hours.

Two of the Gordon's lifeboats were smashed before survivors were picked up by a motor launch from a second rescue ship, the freighter St. John Victory.

Later 22 men were taken off the drifting stern half of the ship.

A lifeboat with 12 or 13 men aboard still is unreported. Survivors arriving here felt these men had perished.

Mayhew Asks Speed In Conversion Of Gordon Head Huts

OTTAWA, Ont. (Special) — Robert W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, has asked the Department of Veterans' Affairs to endeavor to "make a record" in speed in making the army huts at Gordon Head available to the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council for conversion into family housing units.

Mr. Mayhew addressed his letter to the Minister of Veterans' Affairs, Hon Ian Mackenzie, yesterday. He expects an immediate reply.

In the meantime, Mr. Mayhew is urging that no definite disposition be made of the Gordon Head Armories Drill Hall. He believes that it should be kept available as a recreation centre for the new community, once the huts are made available for family housing purposes.

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Workers Object But Buckingham Palace Repairs Must Go On

LONDON (CP) — Union officials of workers employed in repairing bomb-damaged Buckingham Palace have accepted a Works Ministry ruling that the job is "economical and sensible" and must go on.

The men had said they were "disgusted at being employed on such a site as Buckingham Palace when suffering among the working class owing to inadequate housing is deplorable."

This sentiment was embodied in a resolution passed at a meeting of 150 workmen in the palace basement asking the National Federation of Building Trades operatives to obtain for them "more essential work, such as housing."

E. L. Jones, secretary of the London Regional Committee of Operatives, told reporters:

"The Works Ministry thinks it more economical and sensible to go on with work already started on bomb damage and modernization of heating and water systems rather than to wait until the palace has fallen into even worse repair.

"After all, I suppose, keeping the King's palace ship-shape is as reasonable as redecorating theatres and dog tracks."

Believe Chilliwack Children Have Bombs

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP) — Live bombs, grenades and detonators are believed to be in the possession of school children of this community.

Police said they believed children were responsible for burglary of the Royal Canadian School for military engineers here, from which the explosives were taken.

Christianity Faces Great Test, Says Mr. King

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King said Wednesday that Canada, as other countries, was menaced by the "terrible threat of totalitarianism."

Mr. King spoke of the relationships of church and state in the Dominion at a luncheon tendered by United Church members of the Commons and the Senate to Rt. Rev. T. W. Jones, Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada.

"The spirit of the Christian church is disappearing all too rapidly," he said.

"If we cease to be Christians we are doomed. A crusaders' cavalcade, such as you gentlemen of the United Church of Canada . . . is most urgently required."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Abundant Living," "Stanley Jones" and "Members of Christ," by Dean Elliott and other religious books for Lenten reading. English Church Prayer Books and Bibles for Easter gifts at Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street, E1012. ***

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A rummage sale sponsored by Y.W.C.A. Interclub Council will be held in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A. at 9.00 a.m., Saturday, March 22. ***

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A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood, and Mount Tolmie. Phone E.3413. ***

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A public meeting will be held in the Emmanuel Baptist Church tonight, 8 o'clock. Rev. J. A. MacRae of Edmonton will speak. ***

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The Red Shield Concert Party will give a performance at the Colwood Hall, Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. Featured are "The Strables" and their magic, and Arthur Stringer, well-known Victoria baritone. This concert is being sponsored by the Colwood Community Club and funds are to go toward the purchase of a building for the children of the district." ***

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Twilight recital at First Baptist Church, by Georgian Choristers, Sunday at 3. ***

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The Victoria Musical Art Society presents Grace Adams, soprano; Joan Millay, pianist; John Bray, baritone, and Grace Timp, accompanist, for their last concert of the winter series, at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, March 26, at 8.30 p.m. Guest tickets $1.10, students 55 cents, may be had at Fletchers, Spencer's Music, and Marrionette Library. ***

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"The Bohemian Girl" from the the Theatre Under the Stars presented by XI Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, April 11, at 8.30 p.m., high school auditorium. Proceeds, Save the Children Fund and Aged Womens' Home. Tickets, $1.25 and $1.00, at Jean Burns and Diggon's. ***

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Governor Turns Sod At New Church Site

B.C.'s Lieutenant-Governor Banks hoists a chunky spadeful of virgin soil at the ceremony marking commencement of the new church of St. David's-by-the-Sea at Cordova Bay. The operation is amusedly supervised by Rev. Williams Hills.

Before a crowd of interested spectators, Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks officiated Wednesday at the ceremony marking the turning of the first sod for the church buildings of St. David's Church by-the-Sea, Cordova Bay.

"Only through Christian living could people expect to maintain high ideals throughout their lifetime," the Governor emphasized.

Rev. William Hills officiated at the ceremony which was attended by representative groups and officials from surrounding parishes. Rev. F. Pike and his wife also attended.

Bishop Harold E. Sexton of British Columbia introduced the Governor.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Friday, March 21.

A storm moving rapidly inland over northern B.C. has brought rain to the northern coast during the night. Fog is general along the southern and central coast. A flow of moist air at high levels will bring increasing cloudiness to the western area today and Friday. The eastern section continues to enjoy clear weather.

Vancouver and vicinity Lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy, clearing during the morning. Clear this evening becoming overcast tonight and Friday. Winds light. Milder tonight.

Strait of Georgia — Cloudy, clearing during the morning today. Dense fog low coastal areas until midday. Friday overcast. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island —Dense fog this morning. Overcast this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Intermittent rain northern section today. Winds light. Milder tonight.

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	-24	34	
Toronto	30	36	
North Bay	14	35	
Port Arthur	4	34	
Kenora	--	30	
Winnipeg	9	24	Trace
Brandon	12	27	.05
The Pas		25	
Regina	19	28	.02
Saskatoon	24	30	
Prince Albert	20	31	.38
North Battleford	26	35	
Swift Current	23	33	
Medicine Hat	34	42	
Lethbridge	33	52	
Calgary	32	57	
Edmonton	28	47	
Penticton	28	60	
Vancouver	38	57	
Cranbrook	27	35	
Crescent Valley	26	67	
Prince Rupert	46	51	.25
Prince George	34	38	
Seattle	40	61	
Spokane	33	62	
Chicago	30	40	
San Francisco	51	57	Trace
Portland	38	58	Trace
Los Angeles	54	63	
New York	30	44	
Kamloops	32	70	
Victoria	40	54	

Municipalities To Have Daylight Saving

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Advance reports from Fraser Valley municipalities today indicated that a large majority of municipal officials opposed any change from standard time. They will, however, adopt daylight saving time for the sole purpose of avoiding confusion.

Daylight saving, which will be enforced this summer in Vancouver and New Westminster, will be discussed by various municipal councils this week.

Solomon Mussalem, reeve of Maple Ridge, said his council would deal with the matter, although he personally did not approve of daylight saving, "especially in farming districts."

Reeve J. W. Park of Pitt Meadows was decidedly opposed to any change. He claimed it ure, as did Delta Reeve J. W. should be a Dominion-wide meas- Kirkland.

5-Day Week For Saanich Employees

John Tribe, municipal clerk of Saanich, reported Wednesday that as a result of the adoption of a five-day week for municipal employees, all public offices in the municipality will be closed all day Saturdays. Offices affected include those in the municipal hall, building, wiring and plumbing inspectors and the superintendent of works.

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Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Wednesday night unanimously pledged themselves to give every support to Greater Victoria's school building program. A film prepared by the school board was shown and M. P. Paine stressed the necessity for the passage of the schools by-law. He urged all citizens to make certain the future of their children by turning out and voting.

The school population is expected to increase rapidly by 1951 and the building program is to be spread over the next five years.

"It is necessary to start now if we are to be ready to receive the great increase which will soon be pouring into our schools," said Mr. Paine. He said the new technical school will be a great asset. Surveys among labor groups and employers had shown the urgent need for this type of education and Victoria was lagging behind other cities in providing technical education facilities.

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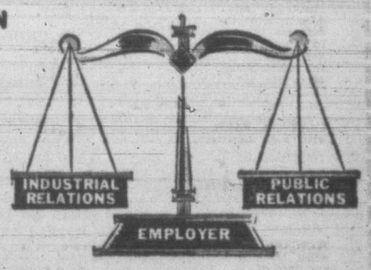

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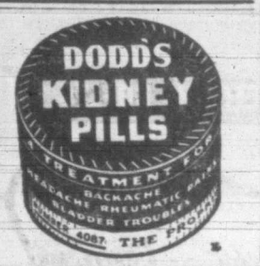

Seek World Pact On Wheat Prices

LONDON (CP)—International wheat council delegates got down to business Wednesday in private sessions with delegation leaders in statements assuring their eagerness to achieve world agreement on price stability.

Norman Robertson spoke for Canada and it was understood he declared the Dominion's support for policies beneficial to producer and consumer.

It was learned that no agreement on prices yet has been discussed by the 40-power conference but a range between $1.25 and $1.80 a bushel likely will be considered for the international accord.

This range was considered in preliminary discussions at Washington but alternatives also are expected to be examined by the London meeting.

Saanich By-law Approved

The provincial government, by order-in-council, has approved the Saanich council Rockliffe water by-law, which authorizes the municipality to borrow money to lay water mains and other works at the cost of $6,500.

More than half the world's uranium ore, from which radium is made, comes from the Belgian Congo.

Party Goes To Scale Mt. McKinley; Study Cosmic Rays At 18,000 Ft.

EDMONTON (CP) — "Operation White Tower," a scientific expedition, was preparing today to scale Alaska's 20,300-foot Mount McKinley, highest peak on the North American continent.

Bradford Washburn, director of the New England Museum of Natural History, will head the expedition, which will study cosmic rays at the 18,000-foot level. Mrs. Washburn will accompany the party.

Equipment sent from Minneapolis will be flown in from here to a base at the 6,000-foot level by bush pilots and chartered aircraft. From that base, equipment will be flown to the 18,000-foot level and dropped by parachute or free fall so that materials will be available when the party reaches the level from the established base.

The expedition is expected to camp for two or three weeks at the higher level to study cosmic rays, and later to attempt to scale the peak.

Tents for the expedition have already been cleared through Edmonton to the party's assembling base at Anchorage, Alaska.

Commons Debates Extension Of Farm Products Export Control

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons continued its study of agriculture controls Wednesday and heard from Agriculture Minister Gardiner a statement indicating no announcement of increases in the prices of dairy products would be made until April.

The discussion on dairy products arose during clause-by-clause study of the bill to continue for another year government controls on the sale and exprt of farm products.

Mr. Gardiner said he would meet in mid-April with the advisory committee on agriculture prices, composed of government and producer representatives. He said announcements would be made "as soon as possible" after these disussions.

During study of the measure, Mr. Gardiner made a change to meet opposition requests that producers be given representation on federal boards charged with the responsibility of seeing that food contracts with Britain are filled.

F. S. Zaplitny, C.C.F., Dauphin, Man., and John Charlton, P.C., Brant, Ont., withdrew proposed amendments.

Mr. Gardiner told the House that subsidies on agricultural products have totaled more than $350,475,400 since 1939. They include premiums on cheese, cold storage, apples and agricultural products generally.

In the Senate, there was continued debate on a bill aimed at making legal the manufacture and sale in Canada of oleomargarine, the butter substitute.

UMPIRES MEET

A meeting of all persons interested in umpiring local softball league fixtures during the coming season will be held at the Liberal Rooms, Tuesday, March 25, at 8.

India's warriors have been famous through the ages. The Indian army won 31 Victoria Crosses in the Second World War.

News Of The Island

800 Attended Lake Cowichan Klondike Frolic

LAKE COWICHAN—Be-whiskered sourdoughs and belles of the North filled Lake Cowichan Community Hall, 800 strong Saturday night, when the Lake Cowichan Kinsmen Club held their gala "Klondike Nite."

Neill McElroy was winner of the whisker contest.

The men had grown whiskers for the event while the women dug up an assorted array of gay '90's costumes, to give a touch of authenticity to the proceedings. The local barber found himself opening shop the following morning to de-whisker half the community.

Proceeds amounted to $300 which will be used for sports and other equipment for the young people of the area. The Lake Cowichan Kinsmen Club began its activities two years ago and in thattime has sponsored the in that time has sponsored the and contributed to the school library and playground equipment.

Cowichan Seeks Assessment Change

DUNCAN — A speed-up in equalizing assessment throughout the district was urged by the board of trustees of Cowichan School District No. 65, who stated at a recent meeting that inequalities of assessment were causing trustees much difficulty in preparing the ground for submission of a by-law for a new high school.

The meeting heard a delegation representing citizens of Cobble Hill, who have been opposing inclusion of their area in Cowichan School District No. 65, present their views.

Answering a query of the B.C. Teachers' Association as to the board's views on the question of compulsory membership for all teachers in the Teachers' Federation, the board stated they opposed such legislation. They felt it was not in the best interests of education. They will inform members for Cowichan Newcastle and Esquimalt of their stand.

A committee was authorized to negotiate for a school site at Mill Bay. It was also decided to reopen Sylvania School after Easter.

F. C. Stewart, Vancouver engineer, has been engaged to advise the board with regard to drainage and sewage problems in connection with the new high school.

Langford Teen-Age Group Holds Dance

LANGFORD—Invitation dance of the Langford Teen-age Group held at Chez Marcel Tuesday night, was a success.

Rene Davies of Victoria was master of ceremonies, assisted by Ron Houston. Coffee and doughnuts were served at refreshment time.

Parents are invited to attend a Teen-age group meeting at 8 next Tuesday night.

Experts warn against filling up with remedies chosen at random, without professional medical guidance.

Parksville To Vote On Hall Purchase

PARKSVILLE — Community Park Association's hall board has called a special meeting March 28, at the Parish Hall, when members will be asked to vote on a resolution to purchase a hall.

The building the board has under consideration is a truss structure measuring 60 by 100 feet.

Those wishing membership cards in the association can obtain them from the directors who include Harry Butler, W. Shelly, W. Keep, Mrs. W. Banks and C. S. Johnson.

School Estimates Declared Unfair At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI — Alberni School District No. 70 estimates for 1947 "were grossly unfair to the citizens and taxpayers of Port Alberni," Mayor W. C. Hamilton stated at a council meeting here.

Mayor Hamilton who is president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, criticized the stand of the provincial department of education and the implementation of the Cameron Report.

The council passed a motion, which in effect laid the whole problem in the lap of the departments of municipal affairs and education.

"Let them fight it out," said Mayor Hamilton.

At a recent meeting, the council rejected school board estimates which call for an increase of $23,000 over last year for Port Alberni, part of the school district.

Show Dissatisfaction With Health Unit

PORT ALBERNI — Dissatisfaction of the Port Alberni city council, with the manner in which Central Vancouver Island Health Units is carrying on its duties, will be expressed in a letter to the unit at Nanaimo, directed by Dr. J. A. Taylor.

Dr. Taylor had stated in a letter that it was not possible to give an affidavit singling out a certain herd responsible for the spread of undulant fever, several cases of which have occurred here.

Mayor W. C. Hamilton stated: "Dr. Taylor has not the courage of his convictions. Let us forget it and let the public be the judge."

"But," remarked Ald. L. Jordon, "people are still getting undulant fever."

G. M. Campbell, city solicitor, explained all that was required of Dr. Taylor was an affidavit to be referred to a court. "The health unit decided of its own without reference to a court that the undulant fever situation here is not a public nuisance," Mr Campbell declared.

Morals Slumping Says Church Leader

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, D.D., secretary of the board of evangelism and social service of the United Church of Canada, said in an address today at the board's annual meeting that "Canada has slumped morally" although it "has not reached its lowest point."

He said the gravity of the moral crisis was revealed in such trends as increases in illegitimate births, abortions, divorces, venereal diseases and sales of contraceptives. All these rates in Canada were at new record highs. So also were beverage alcohol sales and arrests for drunkenness.

Describing the condition of the United Church of Canada, he said:

"Recruits for the ministry are not numerous. In many areas the rural church is weaker. Patches of paganism are spreading. The unchurched are not being found in large numbers and compelled to come into the fellowship. And our moral witness in temperance is spotty and hesitant; and we have little heart for close-in fighting in the arena of tough moral issues."

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HONEST CANADIANS

IN A STATEMENT AT OTTAWA AT the beginning of this week, Mr. Donald Gordon, who has just resigned his position as chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, gave emphatic voice to the view that there were no very serious black market operations in Canada.

This able official of the public service who—with his associates—has rendered an excellent account of himself during the last five and a half years knows whereof he speaks. Even those Canadians who at times have been extremely vocal in their opposition to any form of control will admit that without the restrictions of which Mr. Gordon was the author, the consumers of this country would have had to pay a great deal more for ordinary commodities—those commodities the cost of which means the difference between traditional comfort and austerity living for the many whose incomes were not increased by the wartime boom.

In other words, as Mr. Gordon made it abundantly clear, the great majority of the Canadian people are basically honest. With this conviction in the back of his mind, the chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board found no difficulty in ascribing the success of his policy—entrusted to him by Parliament to administer—to the wholesome and wholehearted co-operation of the average Canadian citizen.

RUSSIAN RHETORIC

ONE OF THE OBJECTIONS TO SUCH nations as Canada participating in the drafting of the peace treaties for Germany and Austria comes from Deputy Foreign Commissar Vishinsky of the Soviet Union. But when he says that "more blood flowed in Russia during the Second World War than there is water in the rivers of Canada", he was indulging in platitudinous rhetoric which has nothing to do with the right of Canada to state her case.

Neither Marshal Stalin, Foreign Commissar Molotov, nor any of the spokesmen of the Kremlin have had anything to say about the attitude of mind which the last of the Hohenzollerns and the former Austrian corporal made public in the summer of 1914 and in the summer of 1939, respectively. The Kaiser, banking upon the apathy of the British people and the disinterestedness of the peoples of the Britannic family, felt quite convinced in his own mind that as soon as the first shot was fired in Europe the British Empire—as then constituted—would promptly disintegrate. The story of His erstwhile Imperial Majesty has gone down on the record of Teuton aspiration. And was it not the late and unlamented Joachim von Ribbentrop who succeeded in convincing the head of the Nazi oligarchy that a second German attempt at world domination would witness the prompt break-up of a collection of nations bound together by such a tenuous legal document as the Statute of Westminster?

The point at issue, however, is Mr. Vishinsky's unwillingness to recognize the important part which Canada, as the senior overseas Dominion of the British Commonwealth, played in frustrating the designs of the last of the Hohenzollerns and the first of the modern Teuton dictators. This in itself, apart from the vast material contributions which Canada and her sister Dominions of the British Commonwealth made to victory over the tyrant, should be sufficient to persuade the spokesmen of the Soviet Union that the "middle" and smaller nations of the free world have the right to a voice in the determination of the terms that one day will be presented to Germany and Austria in the form of binding peace treaties.

WE LIVE AND 'LEARN'

ONE OF THIS MORNING'S EARLY news broadcasts from the United States—Hollywood to be exact—might help to explain why so many people in the neighboring republic know so little about the manner in which the self-governing nations of the British Commonwealth conduct their affairs. The particular radio program to which we refer is sponsored by the manufacturer of an allegedly tasty confection with miracle-working properties calculated to do almost everything from correcting curvature of the spine to growing hair on billiard balls. Sandwiched between two particularly nauseating commercial blurbs, however, was the newscaster's announcement that Viscount Mountbatten had left today to take up his new assignment in New Delhi with the important task of trying to keep India within the British Empire. This "bright" piece of information was left suspended in the ether for listeners to make what they liked of it.

The intelligent American who is familiar with the important evolutionary processes which have completely transformed the various states of the Britannic family in the political sense since the days of Queen Victoria, of course, requires no tutelage on the progress of history from the lollypop-sponsored purveyor of the morning news. But it is unfortunate, often more or less irritating, that millions of our good friends on the southern side of the 49th parallel still have the strange idea that Canadians pay their taxes to some imperial collecting agency within the sound of "Big Ben." One of these days, perhaps, the same language which serves two good neighbors in myriad useful ways will be put to work on a new history of these English-speaking peoples. Some performers on the airways are certainly in need of accurate political and other information about the British Commonwealth and Empire.

HIGHWAY RESPONSIBILITY

MONTHLY FIGURES ON BRITISH COlumbia's highway deaths and property loss are sufficient in themselves to emphasize the need for regulations to bring home to motorists their responsibilities. To what extent the Manitoba legislation aimed at that objective would meet requirements in this province can be a matter of opinion only at this stage, but discussion of the prairie system by members of the Legislature here will appeal to many as a step in the right direction.

As we have said before, no financial compensation can make good the loss of life entailed in a car accident. At best, monetary payment can only soften the economic blow which frequently falls on a family from which the bread-winner has been removed by death. What the imposition of laws enforcing financial responsibility can do, however, is to see that individuals suffering loss through injury or damage in highway mishaps are reimbursed for suffering and the material destruction of their property. The Manitoba system seems to provide a means of accomplishing this end and, by relieving drivers of their right to drive until satisfaction is given for accidents, it should impress on them a better understanding of their obligations.

The scheme does not, of course, eliminate death on the highway. It gives promise, nevertheless, of curbing recklessness to a substantial degree and of providing compensation to the victims of accidents. Those factors alone should dispose the British Columbia legislators to view the issue in a favorable light.

WAS IT A FLOP?

ACCORDING TO A VANCOUVER DISpatch yesterday, the so-called mass lobby which visited the Parliament Buildings this week was not regarded as a howling success by those who were responsible for its organization. It is not for us to speculate on the reason for this manifestation of disappointment. We who live in the capital city and were permitted to witness the parade of well-dressed and obviously well-nourished young citizens may be forgiven if we suggest that the welfare of all concerned might have been better served if the man-hours devoted to public display had been applied to the production of commodities needed by our own and other peoples.

Any discussion of this condition, of course, brings us back again to the main question: Do the workers of British Columbia, organized or unorganized, realize that only as this province is able to take its place in the export field will its future economy be determined. For it must be understood by all that only by the development—and it will have to be considerable development—of our external trade will the people of British Columbia be able to face their economic future with confidence.

As we have argued in these columns on numerous occasions, therefore, the paramount duty of the influential leaders of labor and management is to get together around a conference table and discuss, face to face, what can and should be done in the interests of a million people whose sole object and desire is the progressive and profitable development of the Province of British Columbia. There is obviously no room in this part of Canada for an operative philosophy which, reduced to its common denominator, means that you shall do this or that—or else!

NO MOON TRANSPORT YET

SO MANY FANTASIES HAVE BEEN translated into actualities by science in the relatively short history of mankind that there is little inclination today to scoff at the possibilities of future interplanetary travel. Some months ago we were advised of one enterprising American's plans for a round trip to the moon. More recently we have heard discussed the concept of global defence from planetary outposts. We do not feel competent to judge the feasibility of such suggestions. They are, perhaps, no more outlandish than was the earlier radical belief held by some unorthodox thinkers of the 15th Century that the earth was round and not flat.

We do, however, find a measure of reassuring stability in current statements in the United States Ordnance Journal which indicate that "any flights to the moon or Mars are so far in the future that we give them no study or attention." This, of course, may be a negative approach to the wonders of tomorrow. But it furnishes promise of an opportunity to catch up with the miracles that have already been achieved and with which the spirit of man seems too immature at present to deal. None wishes to curb the constructive flight of science. But it does appear more imperative now to develop ethics to a point where new physical discoveries do not pose such violent threats of extermination as they do today. And we wonder, incidentally—and at the risk of being considered parochial—what the moon has to offer that is lacking on Vancouver Island in the way of amenities to graceful living.

Bruce Hutchison

DISCRIMINATION IS BARRED

THE WORLD TRADE CHARTER, which seeks to establish the laws of fair international commerce, is based on two main assumptions: (1) That trade barriers of all sorts should be reduced and (2) that nations should not discriminate in their trade by favoring one customer or supplier as against another.

The signatories of the charter, in its present tentative form, would bind themselves to negotiate for the removal of trade barriers, including tariffs and various secret protective devices of national customs laws. Actually, these negotiations will begin among the chief trading nations in Geneva this spring and later, if this conference succeeds, would be extended to all nations signing the charter.

BUT AS SOON as the drafters of the charter proposed a general reduction of trade barriers and the elimination of all discriminatory trade policies, they collided with the British preference system and other smaller systems of the same sort which, of course, are entirely discriminatory in character.

In pure theory, to be consistent, the charter would have to denounce all tariff preferences but in practical politics this was seen to be impossible at present. Therefore, while each signatory agrees to grant all other signatories unconditional most-favored-nation treatment—that is, to eliminate all discrimination—yet existing preferences of "long standing" are exempted from this prohibition for the time being. The exemption is designed chiefly to cover the British preference system and the preference arrangements between the United States and Cuba.

HOWEVER, all nations involved in the exempted preferences bind themselves to negotiate for the reduction or removal of such preferences as rapidly as possible. If any signatory asks another to negotiate for the reduction of its preferential tariffs or its general tariffs, this request cannot be rejected. A nation cannot refuse to negotiate on the ground that it is bound to maintain certain tariffs by former international commitments like the British preference, for example. However, no nation is required to modify such commitments—only to negotiate on their modification. When a nation agrees to reduce a tariff and this reduction is given to all nations under the most-favored-nation principle, then the margin of preference, if any, will automatically be reduced.

Up to this point the reduction in tariffs and the gradual reduction and elimination of preferences appear as a purely voluntary proposal, but the charter contains some measure of enforcement. Thus, if a nation refuses to negotiate for reduced tariffs with another, or refuses to act within the spirit of the charter in negotiating reduced tariffs, it may be haled before the International Trade Organization. If it is found guilty, the benefits of tariff reductions granted by other nations may be withheld from it.

EVERY NATION must give "sympathetic consideration" to the complaint of any other nation concerning its tariffs, customs regulations and formalities, quantitative and exchange regulations, state trading operations, sanitary laws and generally all matters affecting trade. If it is alleged that such policies violate the charter, the accused nation must consider steps to alter them. Should it refuse to do so, the complaint will go to the Trade Organization which can make friendly recommendations to the accused nation. If such recommendations are refused, the organization may punish the offender by excluding it from the trade concessions already granted to it by other nations.

From all this it will be seen that signatories accept very wide obligations to reduce trade barriers and to avoid discrimination, but safeguards are provided to protect them in unforeseen circumstances. Thus if, as a result of a tariff reduction, a product is imported so largely into a country as to "threaten serious injury" to domestic producers, the new tariff may be withdrawn, even without advance notice, provided the Trade Organization is immediately informed of the facts and provided also that a nation affected by this withdrawal may institute counteraction of a reasonable sort.

IT HAS TO BE understood that these arrangements touch only the enforcement of the charter, the law of the Trade Organization. They cannot allow violations of actual tariff treaties negotiated between two states. Such treaties are binding according to their actual provisions, but the objective of the Trade Organization will be to promote treaties that accord with its general rules of conduct. For example, the United States apparently proposes to negotiate all tariff treaties this year with an escape clause included in them by which a reduced tariff may be raised if it damages an American industry. This clause would seem to fall within the general intent of the charter as outlined above.

The plan to reduce trade barriers and preferences immediately touch such subjects as export subsidies and quantitative restrictions. These will be discussed in another article.

(The second of a series)

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What we want is a free and unrestricted interchange of news among nations. We expected much more of this, with the abolition of many censorships at the end of the war, than has actually come to pass. But we'll have to keep on fighting for it.—Hugh Baillie, president United Press.

Oh, I Beg Your Pardon

A Golden Opportunity

By WALTER LIPPMANN

IN ADDITION to its vague globalism, which has already caused much misunderstanding in many parts of the world, a most serious defect of President Truman's message was the treatment accorded the United Nations. This defect can be corrected. It urgently needs to be corrected. Otherwise the American intervention will be highly vulnerable to criticism at home and abroad, and the American task will be more difficult than it needs to be.

The treatment of U.N. has been explained, for example by Senator Vandenberg, on the ground that while "we must keep faith with the pledges to the Charter," it is "not practical at the immediate moment" to proceed "within the United Nations" because U.N. has no relief funds—and it has not yet concluded agreements with member nations for military support.

OBLIGATION

Now it is quite true that U.N. has neither the money nor the power to act. Almost certainly it is also true that if U.N. had the money and the power the Soviet Union would veto action by the U.N. But that does not release the United States from her pledges under the Charter. Because the U.N. is unable to act collectively, it does not follow that the U.S. has the right to act unilaterally, or even that if she has the right, that it is wise to exercise it.

The heart of the United Nations Charter and the soul of the whole undertaking is the covenant to consult with the other members, particularly the permanent members of the Security Council, when an issue of international security and peace is raised. Indisputably such an issue is raised here: The President said so in his message. The fact that the U.N. is not capable of acting swiftly, effectively, or even of acting at all, does not relieve the United States of the obligation to consult the United Nations before she acts.

SPIRIT SACRIFICED

It is possible, I realize, to argue that the letter of the Charter, if Article 106 is strictly and narrowly construed, does not oblige the U.S. in this specific case to "consult with one another" with "a view to such joint action on behalf of the organization as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security."

It could be argued that the Greek government has invited the U.S. to intervene, that the exact language of Article 106 does not fit this case exactly, but such argument will be sacrificing the spirit to the letter. For the obligation to consult is the paramount principle of United Nations, and the United States does not have the right, nor is it in her interest, to fail to uphold that prinicple.

It was—to put it conservatively—an oversight to have discussed proposed American action before the President announced it to the world only with the British government, and not also with the French, the Chinese and the Russian. That, however, is water over the dam, and the mistake can be repaired. The policy is not yet adopted. The President has not yet acted. He is still only asking Congress for authority to act. Before he can act, the whole proposal will be examined publicly by the committees and it will then be debated in Congress.

EXPLANATION

If the policy can be explained to Congress, and therefore to the world, it can also be explained to the United Nations. A full explanation, and a willingness to consider objections, would meet the obligation to consult. There are many ways of doing this, and any one of them, or all, would relieve the United States of the suspicion that she is evading her obligations. She could inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations about her proposals, and invite him to take notice of the explanations which will be offered to Congress. Mr. Austin could go before the Security Council and explain the proposals, not waiting until Mr. Gromyko attacks them. The United States could notify the United Nations that she shall not only explain what she intends to do and why, but also that she will report to them at regular intervals what has been done and why. The U.S. could, moreover, invite the leading interested nations to send official observers to Greece to see for themselves what is being done.

GREAT ADVANTAGE

The great advantage of some such action is that it would at once rehabilitate the moral authority of the United Nations and would not interfere with the efficiency of American action since the whole intervention must, because Congress is a party to it, be conducted without secrecy and in full public view.

But there are many other advantages of acting, as Senator Vandenberg puts it, "within the United Nations" — even though not acting through United Nations. This is the best way to answer the charge that Americans are doing what they have so often charged others, particularly the Russians, with doing—that they are acting unilaterally and for the purpose of domination and imperial arrrandizement.

Moreover, by going into Greece, the United States will set up right on the frontier of the Soviet orbit, a demonstration of how Americans think a weak country, which is strategically important, should be treated by a great power. The U.S. must make the demonstration attractive as well as convincing. She must show not only that she has money and military strength and technical skill but also that she is the willing and eager servant of an international order, within which small nations can obtain assistance and protection without sacrificing their independence or their self respect.

AGGRAVATED DIFFICULTIES

Not to act within the United Nations, and in accord with a broad affirmation of the spirit of the Charter, would be to aggravate American difficulties and to miss a golden opportunity. Let it not be said of the U.S.

"Then rushed to meet the insulting foe. They took the spear, but left the shield."

For if the spear is American money, prestige and power, the shield is American readiness to be always faithful to the spirit of her pledges to mankind.

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'Freedom And Design'

FRANK OWEN, a former protege of David Lloyd George, now editor of the London Daily Mail, who has denounced the Tories as "less a party of wicked old Lords than of timid old ladies" has, according to Adelphi in London Calling, adopted political alignment in England called the Augustans. This movement has as its objective the building up of a new opposition party in the United Kingdom. It is convinced that the present opposition does not fill the bill, and has come into the open with a detailed economic policy under the head of "Freedom and Design." This carries a hundred well-known signatures of Conservatives, Liberals and Independents.

REFORMISTS

Nearly all the Tory Reform M.P.'s have signed. Peter Thorneycroft (Monmouth) a junior minister in the National Government is there and Quentin Hogg, (Oxford) son of a Tory Lord Chancellor. The independent M.P. for Ormskirk in the last parliament, Commander Stephen King Hall who issues a widely-read newspaper, is among the signatories. Lt.-Gen. Martell, head of the Wartime Tank Mission to Russia figures as a Conservative along with Air Vice-Marshall Bennett, the leader of the R.A.F. Pathfinder Group, and Sir Hubert Young, a companion of Lawrence of Arabia who sign as Liberals.

There are 27 members of parliament among the hundred-odd signatories. Already an organization has sprung into being to propagandize for "Freedom and Design," and has its branches in every county. They are called the Augustans and will sponsor further policies from the authors of the manifesto. They aim to be a parallel in the 20th century to the Fabians in the 19th. But it took the Fabians 60 years to see their work bear fruit in an overall Socialist majority; and the non-Socialists in Britain will either expect the Augustans to move much faster than that, or return to the official Conservatives, which at the moment they show not the slightest sign of doing.

Frank Owen before his elevation to the editorial chair was assistant editor and author of the Mail's "Good Morning" column. He called the Labor government's policy regarding coal as "All scuttle and no coal." He spent most of his time during the war in the South East Asia Command where he edited the soldier paper Seac with a combined staff of British and Americans. He and the famous cartoonist David Low

Lord Beaverbrook's paper the Standard from a circulation of 100,000 to 600,000 in a very brief period before the war. He became an M.P. at the age of 23, the youngest man to do so since William Pitt. When he lost his seat he went to Moscow as representative of the London News Chronicle.

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British View

U.K. Information Service

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S call to Congress is authoritatively welcomed in London as evidencing the determination of the U.S.A. to accept the full responsibilities dictated by and commensurate with the U.S.A.'s unsurpassed capacity to contribute to the maintenance of peace.

President Truman makes it clear that the motives of the proposed economic and financial aid to Greece and Turkey are the motive for which the United Nations is designed, namely "to make possible lasting freedom and independence for all its members."

When the President based the policy he advocates on the principles of free institutions, representative governments, free elections and freedom from political oppression, he postulates premises of policy which the United Kingdom government has been pursuing in dealing with the whole gamut of difficult problems which have arrived in Europe and Asia since the war. Specifically the integrity and independence of Greece and Turkey, conditioned by their political stability and economic resilience, are constant tenets of Britain's political doctrine.

The U.S. government will share its new responsibilities in the interests of world peace with the United Kingdom government, which has no wish to recede from its own share of responsibility in Greece, Turkey or elsewhere. What has happened is that present appeals from Greece and Turkey for assistance surpass in urgency and extent Britain's capacity to meet them alone, as they exceed all past estimates of what Greek and Turkish needs would be.

The assistance which President Truman asks for Greece, including the loan of American civilian and military personnel, does not affect United Kingdom plans for a substantial further reduction of United Kingdom forces in Greece by the end of March and the withdrawal of the remainder as soon as practicable. From one point of view, indeed, the practicable withdrawal date might be drawn nearer, namely if American assistance to Greece brought an earlier restoration of order and stability.

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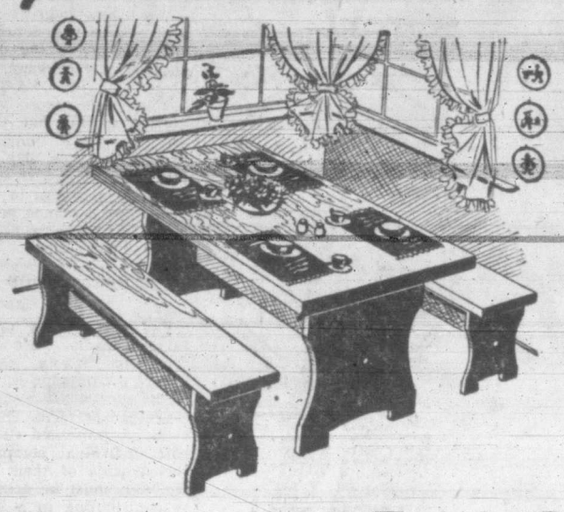

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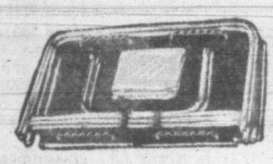

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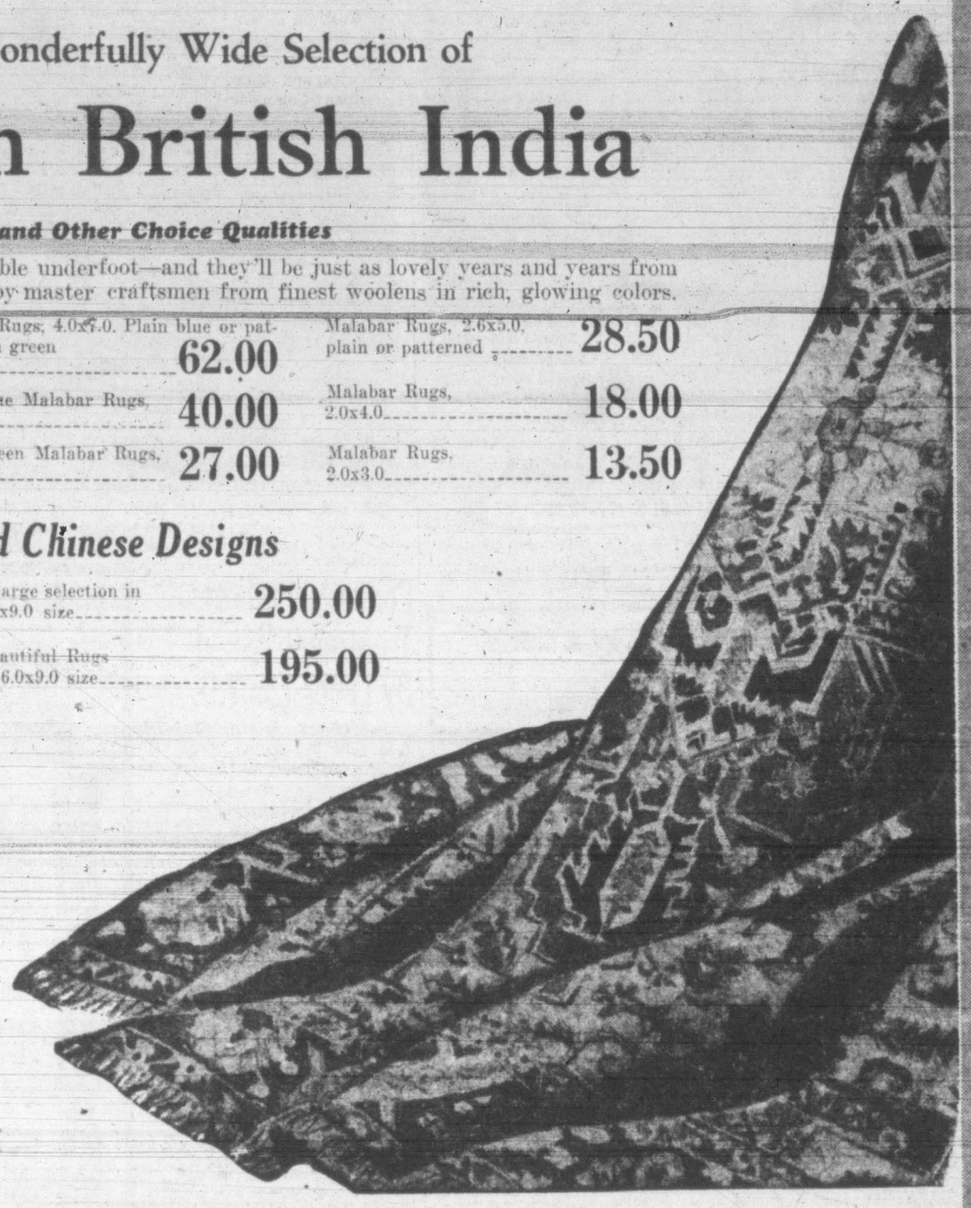

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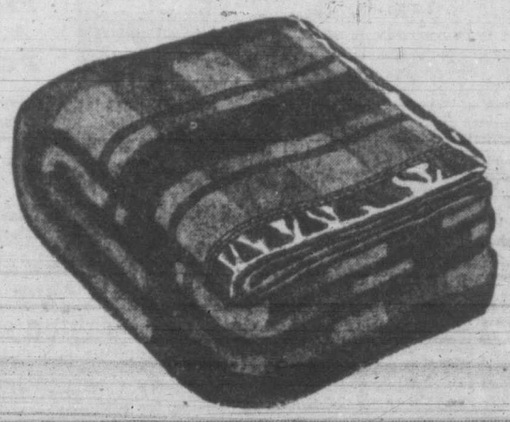

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George Wilkinson, council secretary, was elected representative to attend an advisory meeting called by the Greater Victoria School Board to study development of vocational and technical education here. He was also named delegate to the Community Planning Association of Canada, B.C. division.

The Nursery School Association of Victoria submitted a petition requesting the University of B.C. to establish a model nursery school as the first step in founding a child study and training centre for nursery school teachers.

Michael Higgins outlined the background and history of the coal miners' strike in Nova Scotia.

Denis Hagar, chairman of the Community Chest, outlined the duties and functions of the organization, so that the labor organizations might have a clearer conception of why the Community Chest is necessary.

Miss Lillian Campbell and Miss Doreen Stross were received as delegates for the Theatrical Assistants' Guild; A. S. Bailey for the Electrical Workers and Ethel Watkins for the Confectionery and Bakery Workers.

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Forty of the 125 officers of the Canadian Army Active Force, representing every military command in the Dominion, who wrote staff college entrance examinations last week, will be selected to attend a 12-month course at the Canadian Staff College at Kingston, Ontario, army headquarters at Ottawa announced today.

Those attending last week's examinations ranged in rank from captains to full colonels. Subjects covered by the papers included Canadian and military history, army administration and organization, current world affairs, tactics, military law and geography.

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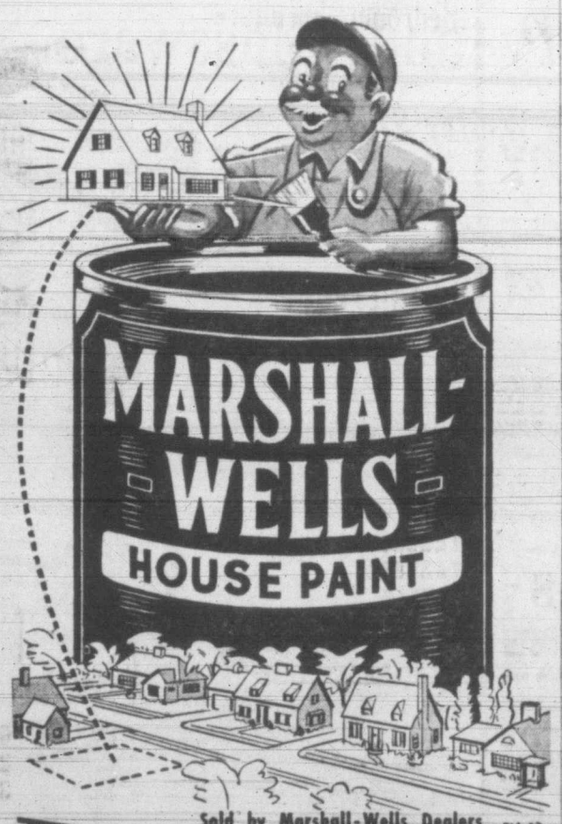

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Compulsory Vote, Japanese Franchise Lose First Round

Party lines were severed, opinions were reversed and almost every facet of the problem was discussed Wednesday night by the B.C. Legislature during a full-dress debate on the provisions British Columbia's new election act should include.

Taking part in the three-hour night sitting discussion, precipitated by referring the legislative's election committee report to committee of the whole House, were 19 members, including some of the government and opposition strongest debaters, but excluding the 10-man cabinet. The main difference of opinion shaped up on compulsory voting and perpetual registration with the question of whether or not Japanese should be permitted to vote taking second place.

The box score of the debate is:

Number of speakers, 19.

Endorsing compulsory voting, seven.

Opposing compulsory voting, nine.

Endorsing vote for Japanese, three.

Opposing votes for Japanese, five.

The debate, as well as smashing party lines, found at least three reversals of opinion on compulsory voting.

Both Tom King, Coalition, Columbia, and D. C. Brown, Coalition, Vancouver-Burrard, who had signed the committee's report, which recommended compulsory voting, demanded the right to change their minds. Both claimed their constiutents were so strongly opposed to compulsory voting they could no longer support it.

Dr. J. J. Laird, Coalition, Similkameen, who had previously in the House endorsed compulsory voting, said he had not said what he meant to say.

RECOMMENDS HOIST

While W. T. Straith, Coalition, Victoria, signed the committee report, he thought the province might not be ready for compulsory voting at the present time. He recommended this proposal be hoisted for the time being.

The debate will be continued.

Those endorsing compulsory voting were: R. H. Carson, Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, Mr. Straith, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria; A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver-East; J. H. Corsbie, C.C.F., Peace River, and Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie.

Those opposing the compulsory vote recommendation were: J. H. Cates, North Vancouver; Dr. J. J. Laird, Similkameen; A. B. Richie, Salmon Arm; H. J. Welch, Comox; A. R. MacDougall, Vancouver-Point Grey; W. J. Johnson, Revelstoke; Mrs. T. J. Rolston, Vancouver-Point Grey; Mr. Brown and Mr. King, Columbia. All are Coalitionists.

For the most part the C.C.F. members backed enfranchising the Japanese, but a notable exception was that of Mr. Straith.

Four members, including Mr. Cates, E. F. Rowland, C.C.F., Omenica, Mr. Turner and Mr. Johnson believed some provision should be made for the native Indians to vote.

Mr. Carson explained the background of the committee's report, noting the committee had worked 12 months on the problem of election reform and had sent out 4,000 questionnaires. The plummetting of electors exercising the franchise in the 1945 provincial general election to 65 per cent of the total had been among the conditions leading to setting up the committee. Mr. Carson said it was notable the smallest percentages of those entitled to vote using the polls were in the urban ridings.

He reported also strong representations had been made by minority groups for enfranchisement.

"Your committee, after considering the matter very closely, came to the conclusion," he said, "that if we wish to perpetuate the present system of democracy as we know it, we must require every citizen to carry out the franchise."

Opposition Leader Winch warned the committee report represented opinions of all members and all parties.

"I regret exceedingly that the election committee was not able to bring in an election act as recommendation for this House for I feel had the committee been able to bring in a completely new act perhaps there would not have been the misunderstanding as when the report was made.

"I am convinced that it was because of intimations of the government that we were not able to bring in an act."

WANTS VOTES FOR JAPANESE

Mr. Winch made a strong plea for extension of the franchise to Japanese, saying anyone who disagreed with him was not living up to the principles of Christianity, British justice and democracy.

The compulsory voting clauses he described as merely an extension of the principle of licensing persons to drive cars or buy liquor.

Mr. Straith said he believed compulsory voting would be acceptable to the province when the electors were better informed. At the present time he believed compulsory voting might do more harm than good.

Strongest opposition to the extension of the vote to the Japanese was expressed by Dr. Laird and A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta.

Dr. Laird said he believed the war was too close to permit Japanese to vote.

Recalling 101 Japanese fishing vessels had displayed the Japanese flag 10 years ago when a Japanese prince and princess were visiting British Columbia, Mr. Hope said:

"I don't think you can ever be a good British Columbian if you're ashamed of the Union Jack."

Noting less Japanese were registered during the 1941 census than during the 1931 census, yet the division of vital statistics showed there had been a natural increase of more than 4,000 during that period, Mr. Hope said it was most likely a similar number had gone to Japan.

Mrs. Hodges suggested the rights of citizens in the past had been over-emphasized, while the responsibilities and duties of citizens had been underplayed. While citizenship had been impressed on school students for years, still citizens did not get out to vote in sufficient numbers, she said.

Mr. Ritchie, opposing compulsory voting, thought some provision should be made for members of the armed forces outside of the province to vote.

Mr. Turner added that compulsory voting had first been introduced in Switzerland in 1835 and 18 countries now were using it. He warned British Columbia citizens should not be wet-nursed.

Mr. Welch said: "I don't believe it is possible to compel responsibility and to compel citizenship. . . . I do not believe we can force anybody to go to vote."

Said Mr. MacDougall: "You can make a man go to the polls but you can't make 'him vote." He suggested the government, if adopting compulsory voting, would be playing into the C.C.F.

Opposing Mrs. Hodges he contended the franchise would not be free if voting were compulsory.

John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George, commended Mrs. Hodges for her stand on compulsory voting, but warned there should be severe penalties for improper registration if no provision were made for an affidavit to have a name put on the voters' list.

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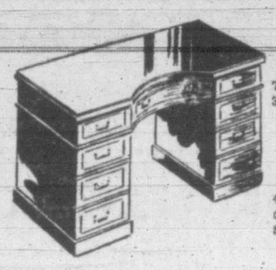

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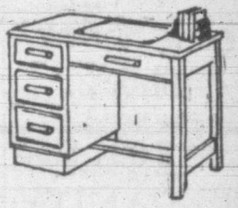

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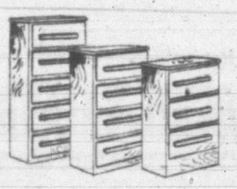

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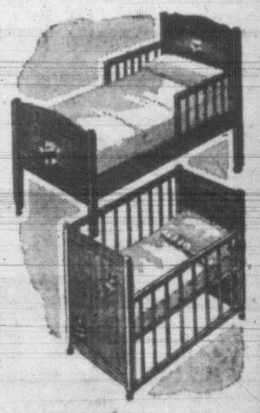

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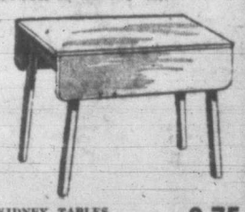

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Personal Notes

Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. T. Gray are guests at the Clive Apartment Hotel, Oak Bay.

Mrs. J. M. Curtis of Comox, who is now staying at The Olde England Guest House, will leave shortly for an extended vacation in Loughboro, England.

Mrs. J. Petter-Dobson, who arrived from England last November and has been staying at The Olde England Guest House, will leave Thursday en route to Bath, England.

Among those registered at The Olde England Guest House are Miss Grace McDonald of Vancouver; Mr. G. Dickie of Duval, Sask.; Mr. Robert King, Montreal; Mr. Groves of Calgary.

Miss Margaret Brace, 2431 Bowker Avenue, will leave Friday for two week's holiday in Edmonton. While there, Miss Brace will act as bridesmaid for Miss Shirley Grant.

Miss Doreen Forsberg came from New Westminster to attend the wedding of her cousin, PO. Edward George Shepperd, R.C.N., to Miss Bonnie Leveridge, which took place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McQuarrie, formerly of Saskatoon, Miss D. M. Smith, Miss R. M. Smith and Mr. Norman Smith of Borden, Sask., are on a motor tour of Vancouver Island and, during a short visit to Victoria, are guests at the "Cherry Bank" Hotel.

Mrs. P. Bugslag entertained recently at her home on McNeill Street with two tables of bridge in conjunction with the Monterey P.-T.A. card party. Those attending were Mesdames W. Provost, F. Wright, F. Matkin, J. Thompson, J. Small, W. Logie and F. D. McKechnie.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Kelly have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kelly, Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

Mr. W. G. McLaren of Chicago is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paterson, Craigdarroch Road.

Lt. and Mrs. P. S. Booth, 677 St. Patrick Street, who have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. P. Sinclair of Vancouver, arrived home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro have returned to their Granite Street home after a two-week holiday in Vancouver and Seattle. While in Seattle they were guests of Mrs. Munro's mother, Mrs. Jay Durand and Dr. Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. May, West Saanich Road, entertained Wednesday at cocktails in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Westinghouse, who will leave the city in April to take up residence in Vancouver.

Miss M. Seater, who has been staying with Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Newport Avenue, left Wednesday for an extended visit in Fort Benning, Georgia, where she will be the guest of Col. John Lake, M.C., and Mrs. Lake.

Mrs. Mary Olsen, 1036 Fort Street, arrived home by plane this week after spending three months holidaying in Denmark. Mrs. Olsen spent most of her time in Copenhagen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keer, and en route home visited her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Blies, in New York.

Members of the Women's Benefit Association, Queen Alexandra Review, entertained at the tea hour on Sunday at the Empress hotel in honor of Mrs. Annie Reynolds, supreme medical examiner, Mrs. Carolyn O'Brien, provincial field director and Mrs. Laura LeGallais, attending nurse. More than 50 guests were received by president Mrs. A. Malcolm. Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. M. Stephens and Mrs. Flora Baillies. Vocal selections were given by Miss May Muir accompanied by Mr. Oliver Stout.

Members of the staff of the Children's Aid Society entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Bar-H Ranch, in honor of Miss Phyllis Wightman, who retires from the staff next week. Later the party went on to the home of Mrs. C. McAllister, Quamichan Street for the evening. Miss Rae Kirkendale, on behalf of the gathering, presented Miss Wightman with a gift and a corsage bouquet. Others present were Misses M. Wright, M. Gould, D. Trenholme, E. Carter, J. Drysdale, M. Drew, S. Mitchell, A. Bland and M. Clayton.

Chicken fat, with its bland flavor and soft texture, can be used immediately upon being rendered for all types of cooking.

Convenes Spring Flower Tea

—Photo by H. U. Knight.

Mrs. A. M. Hodgins, general convener of the Spring Flower Tea planned by the Comitas Club at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday from 3 until 5. Others on the committee are Mrs. F. W. G. Clark and Mrs. D. Taylor. Miss Ella Creighton, the president, will receive guests. Proceeds will be donated to the Children's Aid Society, along with a collection of nursery articles and baby wear which will be displayed at the tea.

Great Women Lauded By Mrs. Alfred Watt

Speaking at a Women's Canadian Club meeting Tuesday afternoon, in the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., praised the work of outstanding women in different countries, who have striven to better the lot of their fellow countrymen.

"These are only a few of the many great women," she said, "who have learned how to plan and work with others and to cooperate for the common good.

"They have not been afraid to experiment. They are steadfast and loyal to an ideal and they possess moral courage of a high degree."

Special tribute was paid to women of Britain who, by their cheerful courage and quiet determination through difficult days, have proven themselves true guardians of those ideals which contribute to a peaceful and free world.

During the war, French women were called to the collosal task, of feeding their country, Mrs. Watt said. With the children, they seeded and cultivated and harvested the crops often without the help of machinery.

As a humanitarian, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was outstanding among great American women, Mrs. Watt told her audience.

Country women in all parts of the world, have played a great part in the last few years, not only as great producers of goods, but as morale builders in rural communities, Mrs. Watt reminded her audience. Then she spoke of the great meeting planned for September of this year in Holland, when representatives of the Associated Countrywomen of the World of which she is president, meet for the first time since before the war.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Drury presided, and thanked the speaker following her address. Mrs. James Price was guest soloist.

Clubwomen's News

Delegates Named—Members of Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, B.S., named Mesdames A. Gorton, I. Shingleton and M. E. Jacklin, delegates to attend a meeting of the old age pensions campaign council. Mrs. Shingleton presided and Mrs. E. Quissey was welcomed as a new member. Final plans were made for a social evening at the home of Mrs. I. Tyrrell, 8 Alma Place, on Monday at 7.30.

Midsummer Rally — Mrs. C. O'Brien spoke of plans being made for a Midsummer Rally to be held in Los Angeles at a meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review Monday. Following the brief business meeting, a social was held in compliment to the Supreme visitors and also as a surprise to Mrs. B. McAllister on the occasion of her birthday. Daffodils and lighted tapers centred the table which was decorated with St. Patrick motifs and a special birthday cake was cut by Mrs. McAllister. Miss A. Malcolm and Mrs. L. Roberts were in charge of arrangements.

To make cookies tender and crisp, avoid the use of extra flour. Always have dough well chilled for easier handling.

Blind Citizens Attend Tea

More than 100 guests attended the annual spring tea and musicale given by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, in honor of blind citizens of Victoria.

Mrs. T. L. Rickard, Mrs. J. L. Clay and Miss Ruth Jones received the guests.

The tea tables, decorated in St. Patrick's motif, were centred with bowls of pink saxifrage, daffodils and forsythia. Members of the auxiliary assisted as serviteurs.

A musical program included songs by Mme. Lugrin Fahey and T. Kelway and readings by J. Brown.

Others on the committee were Mrs. A. W. Jones, Miss Maria Jones and Miss Sally Hart.

Bonnie Leveridge Married In White

A gown of white sheer brocaded nylon styled with sweetheart neckline, long fitted bodice, full skirt and long pointed sleeves was worn by Bonnie R. Leveridge as she entered Centennial United Church with her father, Monday, at 8, to become the bride of PO. Edward George Shepperd, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Shepperd, Shellmouth, Man.

The daughter of G. V. Leveridge, 3135 Balfour Avenue, and the late Mrs. Leveridge, chose a chapel veil with coronet of white flowers and powder-puff bouquet of red roses, gardenias and carnations to complete her costume. Her only jewelry was a pendant.

Miss Lenore Waring, attending the bride, chose a floor-length gown of pink angel silk, with small floral pattern. She wore a halo headdress of triple blue net with matching gloves, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations. A gold locket, gift of the bride, complemented her costume.

Dennis Patrick stood with the groom as best man, and PO. William Haskins, R.C.N., and PO. Houghton, R.C.N., acted as ushers.

Rev. W. R. Ashford read the service.

Guests were received at the bride's family residence where her father, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leveridge, assisted in welcoming guests. A three-tier wedding cake, flanked by lighted tapers, centred the table which was covered with a hand-made lace cloth. The bridal toast was proposed by Dennis Patrick.

The bride changed to a beige gabardine suit with black three-quarter length topcoat, black sequin hat, black accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias, for the honeymoon trip to Vancouver.

PO. and Mrs. Shepperd will make their home in Victoria.

Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's—At a meeting held in the Parish Hall, members of St. Mary's Junior A.Y.P.A. entertained those who had been recently confirmed. Toys were repaired to be sent to the Orphanage. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on April 15 at 7.30.

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Three hundred and forty-nine pieces of linen, nine yards of toweling, 20 woolen blankets, a gift from Mayon Singh, and nearly $300 in cash, was received at the annual linen shower, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, in the Nurses' Home, Wednesday afternoon.

The many guests were greeted by Mrs. Frank Doherty, president of the auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. G. Satchwell, Mrs. G. Rose, Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. L. Woodhouse, Mrs. G. Hall, and Mrs. A. C. Sinclair.

Afternoon tea was served from a table covered with an exquisite Madeira cloth and centred with a large green bowl of bright spring flowers. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. J. V. Fisher, Mrs. C. L. Aylard, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. J. M. Fowler. Graduate nurses of the hospital assisted in serving.

The hall was decorated with baskets of plum blossom and during the afternoon a musical program was presented by pupils of St. Ann's Academy. Those taking part were Patsy Sinnott and Diana Endersley, soloists, and Pearl Scott accompanist.

Bring and Buy — Servimus Group of Metropolitan W.A. held a "Bring and Buy" meeting recently at the home of Mrs. J. Robinson, Quadra Street. Mrs. W. S. Smith conducted the devotional period and Mrs. G. Green gave several piano solos. Tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. T. R. Berry. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, 916 Johnson Street, on April 11.

Patricia's W.A. Tea Attended By Many

A striking flower arrangement of daffodils, tulips and iris centred the tea table when the W.A. to the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry held a tea Wednesday in commemoration of the birthday, St. Patrick's Day, of the Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment, the Lady Patricia Ramsay, formerly H.R.H. Princess Patricia of Connaught.

Guests were received in the spacious home of Brig. and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun on Foul Bay Road by Mrs. Colquhoun, honorary president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. C. H. Pelly, president.

Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. J. Sutherland-Brown, Mrs. W. B. Leach, Mrs. Carew Martin and Miss Sara Spencer.

Convener of the affair was Mrs. A. Mainprize, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Siddons, Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. George White and Mrs. W. Aldridge. Mrs. C. Johnson was in charge of the receipt of customs and Mrs. R. McVie convened the contests.

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Women's Breakfast Club

Charleton Smith, Credit Manager of National Motors Ltd., addressed a meeting of the Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club held at the Hotel Strathcona on Wednesday. Mr. Smith chose for his subjects "Courtesy and Collections" and "Credit Relations."

Further announcements were made concerning the coming credit conference to be held in Vancouver on May 24 week-end. Six new members were welcomed by the president. Next meeting will be held April 16.

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Victoria College Awards Banquet And Dance Tonight

The annual Victoria College awards banquet and dance will be held tonight at the Empress Hotel.

Hosts for the evening will be the Students' Council, with the Council president, Terry Garner, acting as chairman of the banquet.

Special guests will include Dr. S. J. Willis and Mrs. Willis; Mr. J. B. Clearihue and Mrs. Clearihue; Hank Rowe, basketball coach; T. Dalziel, rugby coach; Dr. J. M. Ewing and Mrs. Ewing with other members of the faculty and their wives, and students meriting awards.

Presentation of rugby awards will be made by R. T. D. Wallace to the following students: R. Dakers and B. Skillings, big blocks re-wins; J. Burland, H. Irwin, J. Dobbie, big blocks; A. Barnes, E. Eastlin, B. Roberts, J. McKellar, J. Stevenson, H. Ferguson, H. McKay and G. Byrne, majors; R. Anstey, W. Thorburn, J. Thompson, R. Rowe, minors; H. Timberlake, manager's award.

The Heyland trophy, intermediate city championship cup, will be presented to the team captain, Ron Dakers.

Men's basketball awards will be presented by G. Fields. D. Hall, J. Cairnie, S. Cains and R. Muro will receive big blocks; R. Barclay, A. Nicolson, K. Taylor and D. Popham, majors, and R. Paterson, the manager's award.

Soccer awards, presented by R. Poisson go to T. Cuthbert and H. Alexander, big blocks; R. MacDonald, H. Greenbough and D. Brown, majors; N. Wylie, J. Graham, L. Bates, M. Bracewell, R. Clayton, K. Slater, D. Wakelyn, A. Thomlinson and W. Robinson, minors.

Miss M. Griffin will present women's grass hockey awards to the following: P. Parris, G. Lloyd and E. Bateman, big block re-wins; P. Codville, J. Spicer and S. Bazett, big blocks; M. Spicer and M. Patmore, majors, and D. Adams, L. Rimmer and D. Mangin, minors.

Women's basketball awards will be presented by Mrs. P. Noble to M. Wallace and J. Lytton, big block re-wins; P. Colpman and S. Whittemore, big blocks; J. McColl, M. Creasey and B. Milloy, majors, and D. Adams and I. Fairbairs, minors.

L. J. Clark will present a cup to Gordon Ballantyne, men's singles champion in badminton and a cup to Beverly Rough and Dorothy Furk, winners of the women's doubles. Minor badminton awards will go to A. Turner, B. Rough, D. Furk, J. Doran, G. Ballantyne, J. Flemming, L. Lyne, D. Johnston and J. Smith.

Student activity pins will be presented by R. J. Bishop to the following: Gordon MacDonald, Lawrence Bates, Malcolm MacDonald, Ronald Wilson, Art McCoy, Tom Matheson, Ray Baines, Francis Watt; Jo Spicer, James Patterson, Brian McLoughlin, Bob Donaldson, Harold Alexander and Ken Smith.

Council pins, presented by S. G. Pettit will go to the present council executive, Terry Garner, president; Margaret Wright, secretary; George Cumming, treasurer; Dorothy Cross, director of literary and scientific departments; Margaret Creasey, Victor Hay, Sheila Whittemore, Harold Alexander, James McLagen and Doreen Campbell.

During the evening, Terence Garner and James Patterson will give short addresses. At the conclusion of the banquet, students will dance from 9 until 12 in the Crystal Ballroom at the hotel to the music of Bernie Porter's orchestra.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daley, 585 John Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Robert Thorburn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorburn, 1354 Harrison Street. The wedding to take place on April 12, at 8 p.m., in Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. McKay officiating.

In Step With Style

Key Coat Style — For spring and summer the abbreviated topper again appears high on the list. The shortie that teams with varying daytime dress and suit lengths, tops short or long dinner gowns and appropriately lines up with sports slacks. Armholes for one of these hard-working pastel, neutral or white coats should be just deep enough to fit comfortably over padded suit jacket shoulders.

Capeable—Increasing in number as the spring and summer showings progress, are the capedresses. Their undeniable complement to liberated skirt fullness registers in many print and pastel models. If the skirt is accordion pleated, the cape or capelet repeats the pleating and falls from an epaulet band from neck to shoulder tip.

Bertha Collars—Appearing just in time to carry tired, end-of-season dresses over that exasperating gap between winter and spring are bertha collars of crisp pique or fine Swiss embroidery in pink, blue or white.

Wardrobe Stretchers—Found among the new summer cottons are fitted basque jackets or cape-topped strapless dress. Supporting and abetting the bare shoulder trend this year is the clever working of wired bras and boned body support directly into well-fitted, molded bodices. Cover-up jacket or cape gives neat propriety for town wear, and the coolness latent in the minimum dressing.

Spring Color—Forecast some months ago as the "coming" color for spring, pink now fulfills its prophetic role in almost every collection of co-ordinated ensembles. Latest preview of the season ahead was at the Waldorf-Astoria recently when ready-to-wear dresses, suits, coats and hats for all ages contained variations of the pink theme.

Popular Accessories—Growing popularity of stripes, especially in crisp taffeta, gives rise to the possibilities of apron or draped peplums, hand-stitched ascot or dickeys with matching glove cuffs that can be snapped onto fabric shorties, back-tying scarfs for this season's pampered padre sailor hats or poncho type blouses.

Smart Variation—Much has been said about neckline variations being the most effective means of changing the appearance of a dress, but for added smartness many favor the perky cuff sets that can be stitched or pinned to pocket edges at hip or bust line.

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B.C. Hot Springs Development For Health Spa Urged By Kenny

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney called on the Canadian National Railways Wednesday in the B.C. Legislature to develop the mineral springs at Lakelse, near Terrace, as a health spa.

Mr. Kenney said the development should be undertaken on a major scale as planned before by a European group which proposed to invest $2,000,000. The springs, said the minister, were among the largest of this continent.

Not only would the springs attract large numbers of tourists but even larger numbers of travelers seeking cures for malaises from its mineral waters, the minister said, adding the springs would heat a hotel and greenhouses without fuel. Mr. Kenney suggested the C.N.R., had it followed a policy of developing the country it served, would have developed Lakelse 35 years ago.

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch had started the debate rolling with the statement that B.C. could be made the health spa of North America with the development of its mineral and other spring resources, which, he noted, like the tourist resources, were continuous assets. He predicted a properly developed health resort industry could become a billion dollar industry, employing thousands.

Development of mineral springs should be done by the government, not left to "private racketeering," he said.

Ease Restrictions On Alaska Highway

An arrangement now is being made with the Lands Department for the increase of free traffic on the Alaska Highway, Works Minister E. C. Carson told the B.C. Legislature Wednesday.

He answered criticism by Harold E. Winch, C.C.F., Opposition Leader, who claimed there was great difficulty for a B.C. citizen to travel on the highway although some 200 miles of it lay within the province.

Travelers on the highway were required to have permits to satisfy authorities they were properly equipped to make this journey on which there were few provisions made for travelers, the minister said.

Foresters Quit Jobs For Higher Pay

Men were leaving the B.C. Forest Service to get higher salaries of industry and not because their expressions of policy were suppressed, Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney stated in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday.

In answering the charge by Harold E. Winch, C.C.F., Opposition Leader, Mr. Kenney said in the last two years only 17 men of the 500 in the forestry department had left.

The provincial government could not compete with industry in salary payments he claimed, adding that if industry could pay more for labor it could pay more for timber.

Safeguard Airports, Member Advises

Provincial government safeguarding of airports and airways in B.C. not looked after by the Dominion was advocated in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday by L. F. Stevenson, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey.

Beside safeguarding airports the government should aid extension of airport facilities, he said, suggesting the works department could do the work best.

Had such an authority existed, Gordon Head airport now might be serving Victoria, he said.

Discuss Film Bill

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday, adjourned the debate on a proposed amendment to the Motion Pictures Act, at the second reading.

The bill would provide for classifying films for all ages, for adults and children accompanied by adults, and for adults only.

Debate on the proposed Agrologists Act was adjourned by A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta.

D.V.A. Extends Medical Service

The Department of Veterans' Affairs has eased the regulations governing free medical care for ex-servicemen and women attending schools and universities with the department's approval, it has been announced. Previously, a student veteran could obtain free medical care only during the periods he was actually attending classes. The new ruling provides medical treatment during the summer months when such veterans may be temporarily employed and not in receipt of D.V.A. allowances.

Deferred Payments Bill Introduced

A bill, which would give the Lieutenant-Governor in Council authority to regulate deferred-payment buying of consumer goods, was introduced in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday by C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan.

The bill would give the authority only until the end of the first session of the B.C. Legislature in 1948, thus following the principle of the Consumer Credit Act of the last session of the Legislature which was never used.

A bill, introduced by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, would give mutual fire insurance companies authority to insure up to $7,500. The companies now are limited to issuing policies for $5,000.

Urges Air Service For Government Use

A man with vast experience in flying in B.C., L. F. Stevenson, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, told the B.C. Legislature Wednesday that rather than a single primitive Anson aircraft, the province should establish a respectable air service.

Mr. Stevenson suggested amphibious planes should be used and the service should be made available to all departments of the government.

Answering questions of Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Works Minister E. C. Carson said the aircraft the works department had acquired would be stationed at Patricia Bay and used mainly to transport senior department engineers from Victoria to various works projects. He said the plane would also be made available to other departments when not needed by the works department.

Mr. Carson said the government had hired a former bush pilot with R.C.A.F. and test pilot experience to fly the aircraft.

"The thing I want to know is whether the department got the plane because they couldn't get over our roads," said Mr. Gargrave.

Complete Road Link

The provincial works department is hoping the Hart Highway, to link Prince George with the Peace River district, will be completed this year.

Works Minister E. C. Carson made this clear in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday in answering J. H. Corsbie, C.C.F., Peace River. Mr. Carson said no extension on the contract had been granted the contractor.

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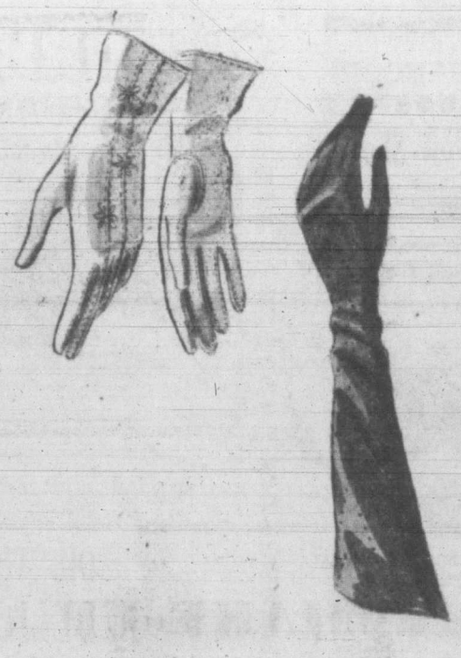

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B.C. Mines, Given Fair Chance, Can Double Output, Says Minister

The average yearly output of British Columbia mines may be doubled if given a fair chance, Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald said Wednesday night in a radio address over CBC British Columbia stations.

Mr. MacDonald said he came to this conclusion after weighing the increased interest in B.C. mining at the present time, but he warned that B.C.'s mining industry will flourish through the interest and efforts of the citizens of the province and not by government paternalism.

"The mining industry in British Columbia is not as obvious, perhaps, as other industries because many of our mines are located in out-of-the-way places, but I want to tell you that our mining industry is very necessary for the prosperity of British Columbia," said Mr. MacDonald. "It is one of our major basic industries and I sometimes wonder if the people of this province realize to what extent we depend on it."

He noted that last year B.C. mines produced $70,250,000 in new wealth. Of this total it was estimated $25,000,000 was paid in wages and salaries, most of which was spent in the province. About $8,000,000 went for food, fuel and electricity and millions went for process supplies and machinery, largely within the province. Paid in dividends was $10,000,000 which was more widely distributed.

"This is all new wealth and creates a large volume of business," said Mr. MacDonald, adding that with a normal employment of 15,000 miners in B.C., about 150,000 persons in the province derive their livelihood from the mining industry.

"My department's function is to frame good laws and administer them fairly—and to supply sound technical information about our mineral resources, to assist in opening up new country with roads and trails, and to see that mining operations are carried on in such a way as to ensure the safety, health and welfare of the miners," he said.

"We have a great mining industry in British Columbia, and it is up to us to see that it is given a chance not only to live, but to grow. Everyone employed by it and everyone living in the province must take an interest in it.

"Government, management and labor must work together for a prosperous industry and a prosperous province."

Mr. MacDonald said it was the discovery of coal and gold and the coming of the miner that wrested British Columbia from the control of the fur trader and opened the country for settlement. He traced the mining and settlement trends of the history of the province.

From 1852 to 1945 British Columbia's mining industry contributed new wealth amounting to about $3,250,000,000 he said.

He said that with the growth of industrial development the use of industrial minerals should increase and a better balance between fuels and industrial minerals, largely consumed within the province, and metals which are largely exported, will be achieved.

While exhaustion of exportable materials may be some time away, there are still ample deposits to replace those now being mined.

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Powerful Drama Showing At York

Moviegoers who saw Paramount's adventure thriller, "This Gun for Hire," open today at the York Theatre, were handed a jolt that's going to last them quite a long time. "This Gun for Hire" packs that many thrills!

Starring lissome Veronica Lake and handsome Robert Preston, "This Gun for Hire" features Laird Cregar and Alan Ladd, who deserves stardom on the basis of his dynamic characterization of a killer.

Old West Lives In Hopalong Film

The liberal use of the "wide-open spaces" in "Hopalong Rides Again," Clarence E. Mulford's western thriller featuring William Boyd, George Hayes, and Russell Hayden, opening today at the Atlas Theatre, proves that the "Old West" still exists—at least scenically.

Filmed in the High Sierras near Lone Pine, Cal., some 250 miles from Hollywood, the natural pictorial beauty of the setting forms a perfectly fitting background for one of the most dramatic and unforgettable western stories ever to reach the screen.

'Casanova Brown' Marital Comedy

"The discovery that a prospective bridegroom is a parent motivates the action in "Casanova Brown," the new picture starring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright in what is said to be the comedy hit of the season at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The supporting cast features Frank Morgan as the lovable scalawag of a father who tries to discourage Casanova's desire to marry his daughter; Isobel Elsom as his domineering wife; Anita Louise as the girl who nearly manages to marry Casanova.

ROYAL THEATRE

Add to Jose Iturbi, Artur Rubinstein and Oscar Levant, giants of the piano keyboard who have lent their talents to the screen, the name of Richard Conte.

The popular young Twentieth Century-Fox star recently saved valuable time and disclosed his hidden talent during the filming of "13 Rue Madeleine," the Twentieth Century-Fox adventure hit, which is currently at the Royal Theatre.

Public Regulation Affords Check On Monopolistic Power—Grauer

People of Canada and the United States would do well to examine the assets of their respective countries built up under democratic free enterprise and realize that this continent has no place for collectivism as represented by socialism and communism, A. E. "Dal" Grauer, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, told members of the Rotary Club, in a luncheon address at the Empress Hotel today.

Entitling his remarks, "free enterprise and collectivism," Mr. Grauer said this represented the fundamental issue of the times.

In describing collectivism as a combination of socialism and communism, Mr. Grauer said he realized the two had important differences but they had in common the fundamental thought that they would both put total economic and political power into the hands of the State. They were thus at the opposite pole of free enterprise, he said.

The assets in Canada and United States under free enterprise were: 1, by far the highest standard of living in the world; 2, a continent-wide area free of historical suspicions and jealousies, free of war, free of class society, whether aristocratic or militaristic; and 3, a political system where the rights of the individual and of associations of individuals like trade unions were protected by the law, and where elections had always been free and the ballot secret, he said.

"The system that has brought us to where we are is democratic free enterprise," Mr. Grauer continued. "This system is very jealous of the rights of the individual which are protected by law and by the no lesser weight of social custom. It is a system which rests on the private ownership of property and believes that individual enterprise is the best economic motivation for both the individual and the social good; the whole being regulated as to the rules of the game, so to speak, by the state."

Socialism and communism, he said, had substantially the same objective but he pointed to three basic differences in their respective means of achieving this objective. These differences he cited as being: 1, the socialists advocate reaching socialism by the democratic means of the ballot, whereas the communists were prepared to do so by intrigue and revolution; 2, socialists stated they would compensate the present private owners of property, whereas the communists generally advocate expropriation without compensation, and 3, socialists believed they could achieve socialism with democratic safeguards, whereas communists bluntly stated that the transitional period would require a dictatorship.

"Both the socialists and communists dwell upon the shortcomings of the free enterprise system," he continued, "and, by implication at least, take the position that these shortcomings would not exist under their own systems. In short, they preach, directly or indirectly, a gospel of perfection. This is one of their great strengths because, although philosophers know that there is no greater illusion than that any system run by human beings can be perfect, it is nevertheless a great rallying cry for all those who are in any way discontented with their present lot."

None of the world's great religious leaders had preached moral perfection on earth yet today there were many collectivists preaching that they can have an economic and political heaven on earth, he said. He pointed out that the danger, should this preaching triumph, would be that as a result we would "all be plunged into an economic and political hell."

"We can make no easy assumption today, as so many of us tend to do, that because under the system that has become commonly known as democratic free enterprise we have for some time enjoyed the greatest measure of individual freedom during the course of history, this condition will automatically continue even under collectivist forms of economic and political organizations," Mr. Grauer said.

THE SAFEGUARD

"The safeguard for citizens against undue monopolistic power under democratic free enterprise is not public ownership but public regulation," Mr. Grauer said. "The business is left in private hands which keeps it out of the area of political pressures and compromises, but it is subject to the regulation of an independent commission set up under statute by the legislature."

In this way citizens got protection against possible abuses of monopolistic power and they also got the business efficiency of private enterprise, he said.

In closing, Mr. Grauer urged the supporters of free enterprise to be much more alert than they had been if they were to maintain the assets of free enterprise which he had described. The collectivists were very well organized, he said, and this meant that despite their small numbers they carried disproportionate weight in many trade unions and community organizations.

'Escape From Crime' Packed With Thrills

"Escape From Crime," the new Warner Bros. film which opens today at the Rio Theatre is packed with thrills and excitement, a few of the highlights being a murder, an execution and a bank robbery.

Richard Travis and Julie Bishop have the leading roles in the film; Travis as a paroled convict, and Miss Bishop as his wife whose loyalty through Travis' many ordeals is never questioned.

PLAZA THEATRE

Harry Segall, who wrote the original story of Charles R. Rogers' current hit, "Angel On My Shoulder," starring Paul Muni, Anne Baxter and Claude Rains, is also the author of the prize-winning film, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," in which Mr. Rains played the title role. Segall is also the author of many short stories, poems and stage plays. This highly entertaining picture is now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

William Demarest, who can be tough, truculent and hilariously funny all at one time, is a product of the tank town circuit. He has barnstormed as an amateur actor, professional boxer, and vaudeville headliner, and his experience as the last-named helped him immeasurably for his current role in "The Jolson Story," Columbia Pictures' technicolor cavalcade at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

The Samuel Goldwyn production of "Stella Dallas," with Barbara Stanwyck in the title role, attraction at the Dominion Theatre today, is a tense drama of a mother who sacrifices her own right to happiness for the sake of her daughter. It gives Miss Stanwyck the strongest role in her career and one which was coveted by every leading actress in Hollywood.

Co-starred with Miss Stanwyck is John Boles.

MOOSE JAW WINS

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — Moose Jaw Canucks took a two-game lead in their best-of-five western Canada junior hockey semifinal series with Lethbridge Native Sons Tuesday night. But only after the Alberta champions had extended them before Canucks finished on top of an 8 to 7 score.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"No Leave—No Love," starring Van Johnson and Keenan Wynn.

CAPITOL—Larry Parks in "The Jolson Story."

DOMINION—"Stella Dallas," starring Barbara Stanwyck.

OAK BAY—Gary Cooper in "Casanova Brown."

PLAZA—Paul Muni in "Angel On My Shoulder."

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G. A. McDonald Made New President Of Esquimalt Legion

Boasting a membership in the neighborhood of 400, the Esquimalt Dockyard Branch of the Canadian Legion at its annual meeting Wednesday night elected Gordon A. McDonald as their president for the ensuing 12 months.

C. L. Madell was the choice for first vice-president, and N. O. Carpenter as second vice-president. Named as honorary president was Capt. A. C. M. Davy (E.), R.C.N. H. E. Cox was elected treasurer, and A. Smith was named sergeant-at-arms.

Committee chairmen follow: F. Chamberlain, finance, with N. P. Melynick and J. W. Gibbons as committee members; Aubrey Jones, publicity; J. C. Hermiston, ways and means; J. P. Jones, membership; D. M. Greg, pensions, and P. J. Hill, house.

A. Jones, V.C. Gilbert and H. W. Thomas were appointed delegates to the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion. D. Bevan was elected to the board of trustees.

Chief topic of discussion during the evening was the current reduction in service personnel on the Pacific coast in line with the Dominion Government's program to cut down expenditures in the postwar period.

The branch noted that as a result of the paring program, many ex-servicemen and women were being thrown out of employment and it was resolved to notify the commanding officer of the Pacific Command, the superintendent of the dockyard, the Industrial Relations Department and the Civil Service Commission that "we intend to keep a watchful eye on all appointments to the west coast permanent complement, and will contest with all the Legion strength at our command any attempt to make permanent any civil servant who cannot fulfill the requirements of active service preference, as defined by the Civil Service Act."

It was further resolved that as all naval civil service appointments in B.C. rest with the S.D.Y., the branch resolution was intended to apply to all civil service employment in the naval service within the province.

A resolution was passed expressing gratitude for the way the superintendents of the dockyard and the M.I.R. had received a delegation from the Legion on the matter of grading of hourly pay.

George V. Wilkinson, honorary secretary, was thanked for his work on behalf of the branch.

$20,000 In Pension Claims Secured For Veterans By Legion

In line with its program under the heading of "purpose and objects" the Canadian Legion continues its services on behalf of war veterans in securing pensions. It's work in this direction during February of this year netted World War II veterans and dependents a total of 125 pensions, involving $19,569 in retroactive payments.

On March 1 the Dominion Service Bureau of the legion had 4,000 claims on its files to deal with.

The legion has pledged itself "to secure adequate pensions, allowances, grants and war gratuities for ex-servicemen and women, their dependents, and the widows, children and dependents of those who are dead, and to labor for honorable provision being made for those who, in their declining years, are unable to support themselves."

Chinese Orator Visiting Victoria

Paul T. K. Lin will be in Victoria on Sunday and will speak on Chinese Student Christian Activities at the Chinese Anglican Mission, Caledonia Avenue, that morning. That evening he will speak at the Memorial Hall after evensong at Christ Church Cathedral. During the afternoon he will be present at a group study meeting at the home of Miss McRae, Pembroke Street.

Mr. Lin was chosen as first prizewinner in the Northern Oratorical League Contest at Northwestern University in 1942 where he represented the University of Michigan. An outstanding scholar Mr. Paul Lin was a scholarship student at the University of British Columbia. He was also a graduate of the University of Michigan, and received his Ph.D. at Hartford University.

A short time ago he was elected general secretary of the Chinese Student Christian Association of North America.

Mr. Lin was born in Vancouver and is the son of the Rev. George Lim Yuen, pastor of the Chinese Anglican Church in this city.

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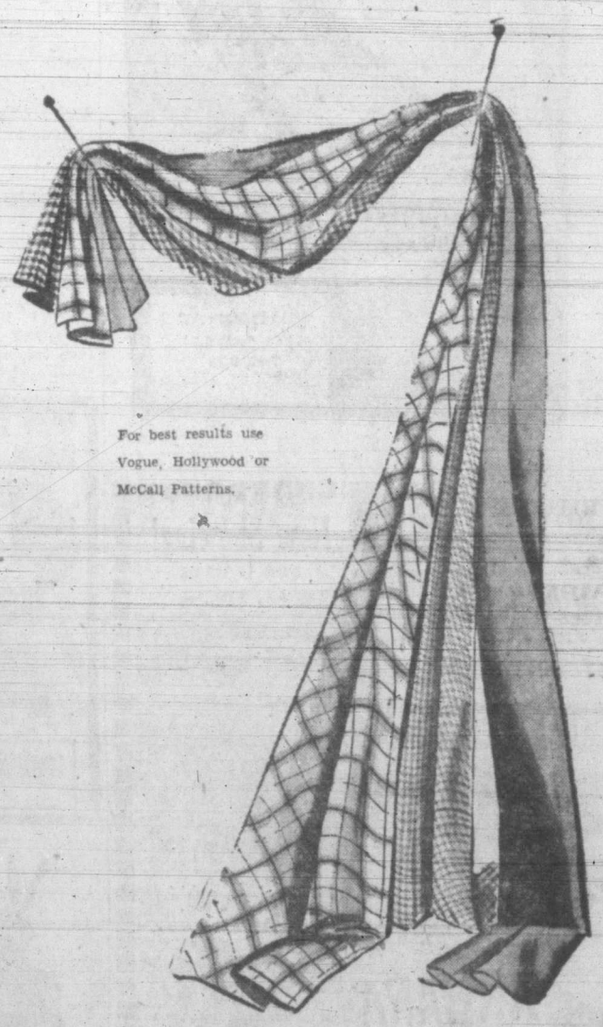

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Intermediate Rugby Champions

VICTORIA COLLEGE

Defeating Naval College 4 to 3 last Saturday, the city collegians lifted the Heyland Cup, emblematic of the city intermediate rugby crown. Saturday the College will battle Ex-Britannia at Vancouver for the British Columbia title. Seen from left to right: Front row, Bal Skillings, Jim McKellar, Ron Dakers, Harry Irwin, Jim Burland and Harry McKay; second row, Jim Stephenson, Ed Estlin, Garry Byrne, Al Barnes, Charlie Roberts and Harold Timberlake, manager; back row, Roger Anstey, Frank Gower, John Dobbie, Dan Thompson and Bill Thorburn. Hugh Ferguson was absent when the picture was taken.

City's Rugby Stars Make California Trip

Eleven of the city's top rugby players and members of the Crimson Tide were chosen by the selection committee of the B.C.R.U. for places on an all-star British Columbia team which will travel to California in April for a series of exhibition games against American fifteens, it was announced last nght.

The remaining 15 places on the 26 man squad which will leave British Columbia on April 3, for the southern jaunt will be made up from members of the Vancouver Lions Rep fifteen. Present plans call for the two contingents to travel to Seattle separately, where they will board an airliner and fly to California as a group.

The all-star team, which will be stripped in all-white with a large green Maple Leaf and the letters "British Columbia," "Canada" on the chest, will play a four-game series in the south meeting the University of California twice at Berkeley; the Petaluma American Legion at Santa Rosa, and the Olympic Club of San Francisco in the Golden Gate city.

DODDS NAMED COACH

Ard Dodds, coach of the Vancouver Lions and rated one of the top rugby strategists in the province over a number of seasons, has been named coach of the B.C. contingent, and in preparation for the trip has called a practice session at Brockton Point for next week-end. Referee Frank Bain and president Archie Gibbs of the B.C.R.U. will accompany the team on the trip.

Organizer of the trip is Col. Victor Spencer, ardent and long-time supporter of the game in the province. Col. Spencer believes that such a trip will further friendship with the sporting fraternity of California and initiate annual international contests between the two areas, supplementing the inter-varsity contests which recently took place in the south.

Manager of the potentially powerful all-star unit is Frank Blondheim, an official of the Vancouver Rugby Union and ardent supporter of the Meraloma Club of the mainland.

Local players who will take part in the trip over the Easter holiday season include Bob Mair, Joe Andrews, Ian Turner, Bill Van Druten, Albie Williams, Cliff Denham and Doug Bray as forwards; Dick Chungranes, Jack Gibbs, H. Olsen and Fred Ranson as backs.

Vancouver Reps follow: B. Blondheim, E. Cardinall, S. Caros, N. Cooke, G. D'Easum, D. Elvin, J. Ewart, B. Fitzimmons, M. Gandossi, Art Hicks, Bill Kinder, L. Mitten, B. Moore, O'Flaherty, and H. Winters.

Musgrave Scores All 4 Goals In Spencer's Win

Spencer's soccer team continued its winning ways in the Wednesday Football League yesterday afternoon edging out the Royal Canadian Navy eleven 4 to 3 in the first game of the Rennie & Taylor Cup round-robin series. Charlie Musgrave, right winger of the department store unit, was cast in the starring role as he banged home all four of his team's counters.

The winners, putting on tremendous pressure from the opening whistle, scored all their goals in the first half. Musgrave tallied his first counter on a solo effort and had completed the hat trick at the 20-minute mark, scoring twice on passes from Kulai and Ball.

Eddie DeCosta broke the goose egg for the sailors just before the intermission when he beat Rowe easily after taking a pass from Brown. Spencers came right from the centre kick-off and Msugrave scored again for his fourth goal.

Trailing 4 to 1, Navy made a determined bid in the opening minutes of the second half and with DeCosta and MacFarlane supplying the punch pulled to within one goal of the winners. Spencers defence stiffened just as suddenly as it had weakened, and although the sailors were dangerous for the remainder of the game they were unable to put through the equalizer.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HOPES of Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, of earning a world title fight with Joe Louis this summer, do not look too bright following his close decision over Stephan Olek of France. Woodcock, figured to finish off the Frenchman via a knockout, just scraped through to take the decision. Now the Britisher has to get over Joe Baksi, the rugged coal miner from Pennsylvania, in a bout on April 15. And Baksi will be a much tougher opponent than Olek, rated to be just a good warm-up for Woodcock.

LESS THAN two years ago Baksi, turned heavyweight contender, was ready to quit the ring. He hardly was able to earn his keep and found himself in the third-rate class after getting his ears soundly beaten off by Jimmy Bell, Joe Walcott and Lee Oma. On top of that he had managerial troubles, illness and bad hands. Baksi had decided to hang up his gloves and earn his living at some other work. He decided to give the fight racket one more whirl.

SUDDENLY BAKSI found himself winning again and in 1946 he registered four knockouts in as many appearances, finishing up with a six-round job on Freddie Mills in London last November. Baksi's break came when he accepted the bid to go to Britain and meet Mills. Until he whipped the British Empire light heavyweight champion he was strictly in the small-change class as far as money was concerned. A few days before the Mills offer he was offered $250 for a match by a small club promoter in Connecticut. His date with Woodcock probably will bring him $30,000. A victory will get him a date with Louis and some real money.

FROM J. Graham Graham, an enthusiastic rugby follower and keen player in his younger days, comes a letter supporting the remarks in this column a short time ago by G. S. Gibson. "This innovation of two referees, is in my opinion quite unnecessary and will prove detrimental to rugby football," Graham writes. "There are many objections to this dual referee system but space forbids. Let us not be carried away by any custom suited to other games but not to rugby.

"IT MAY be stated that rugby is first and foremost an amateur game and played by those knowing the rules and abiding by them. A word of thanks is due to the two fellows who acted as joint referees for the Victoria-Varsity match. They only did what was expected of them. The many mistakes made by the players unfortunately kept their whistles busy. Varsity's three-quarter line in attack was disappointing with their frequent mishandling, 'knock ons' and forward passing spoiling many first-class openings. Their high overhead haphazard passing is a dangerous practice and should not be cultivated. We witnessed good, open rugby by the well-coached Brentwood College fifteen against strong opposition in a game in which penalty kicks were few. Penalty kicks are becoming the curse of modern rugby for which the players themselves are to blame."

The C.P.R. Victoria Tennis Club will hold its annual meeting at the clubhouse tonight at 8, it was announced by Miss H. Grant, secretary.

Detroit Cinches Spot In Hockey Playoffs

The draw for the Stanley Cup playoffs was complete today with Detroit Red Wings entrenched in the final berth and that meant the National Hockey League's top four teams had about a week to formally wind up the schedule and map out strategy for the money round.

The Red Wings cut themselves in for a chance at the $81,000 players' pot when they blanked New York Rangers 2 to 0 last night to wipe out the last chance the fifth-place Blueshirts had of catching them.

The defending cup champion Montreal Canadiens already have first place wrapped up for the fourth straight time, with Toronto Maple Leafs second and Boston Bruins third.

So now the Red Wings will meet the Maple Leafs at Toronto Wednesday night in the opening game of a best-of-seven semi-final. The Bruins will start a similar series in Montreal Tuesday night.

The Maple Leafs took a 5 to 4 fall out of the Canadiens at Toronto in one while the Bruins ran up a 7 to 3 score at Boston against Chicago Black Hawks, long since counted out.

At Toronto, Montreal's Maurice Richard notched two tallies, his 42nd and 43rd of the season. Chicago's Max Bentley managed one assist at Boston and that leaves Bentley with 68 points, one more than the Rocket's total, with two games each to play.

PLAY IT CLOSE

The Red Wings played it close to the vest to oust the Rangers before a crowd of 14,389 at Detroit. Giving goalie Harry Lumley plenty of protection for his shutout, they hammered away at the New York nets until Pat Lundy broke the ice at 7.06 of the first period.

Sid Abel, lanky Detroit captain, sank the other.

At Toronto it was 4 to 2 for the Leafs at the end of the second after Ted Kennedy tallied and Apps added his second.

In the final frame, a pair of goals by Toe Blake and Richard tied the score but Harry Watson fired Toronto's winning tally at 10.09.

Meeker's goal was his 25th of the season, the rookie right winger thus breaking Gaye Stewart's N.H.L. mark of 24 goals, previous record for a first-year man.

Joe Carveth scored three and Woody Dumart two to pace the Bruins to victory over the Black Hawks before a Boston crowd of 13,900. The other Boston goals went to Bill Cowley and Schmidt with Adam Brown, Clint Smith and Frank Ashworth scoring for Chicago.

Hockey Standings

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	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	33	15	10	182	131	76
Toronto	29	19	10	199	166	68
Boston	26	22	11	188	172	63
Detroit	22	26	11	187	188	55
Rangers	21	31	6	160	178	48
Chicago	18	36	4	185	266	40

Last night's scores:
Detroit 2, Rangers 0.
Boston 7, Chicago 3.
Toronto 5, Montreal 4.

Hockey Summaries

DETROIT-RANGERS

First Period—1, Detroit, Lundy (J. Conacher, Couture), 7.06. Penalties: Leswick, Horeck, McCaig.

Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Cooper, Abel.

Third Period—2, Detroit, Abel (Horeck, Lindsay), 2.28. Penalties: Cooper, Leswick.

BOSTON-CHICAGO

First Period—1, Chicago, Brown (M. Bentley, Gee), 18.27. Penalties: Cowley, Guidolin.

Second Period—2, Boston, Cowley (Dumart, Bauer), 8.43; 3, Boston, Carveth (Dumart, Cowley), 18.27. Penalty: Guidolin.

Third Period—4, Boston, Carveth (Schmidt), 1.18; 5, Boston, Dumart (Cowley), 4.22; 6, Chicago, C. Smith (Mosienko, Gee), 8.36; 7, Boston, Schmidt (Carveth), 14.03; 8, Boston, Carveth (Schmidt), 14.34; 9, Boston, Dumart (Cowley, Bauer), 15.34; 10, Chicago, Ashworth (Brown), 17.09. Penalties: None.

CANADIENS-TORONTO

First Period—1, Toronto, Apps (Ezinicki, Mortson), 8.26; 2, Montreal, Chamberlain (Peters, Meodell), 8.46; 3, Toronto, Meeker (Kennedy, Barilko), 9.57. Penalties: Thomson (2), Meodell, Polle, Richard, Meeker.

Second Period—4, Toronto, Kennedy (Polle, Barilko), 6.33; 5, Montreal (Blake), 10.45; 6, Toronto, Apps (Ezinicki), 11.01. Penalties: Barilko, Chamberlain, Harmon, Bouchard.

Third Period—7, Montreal, Blake (Leger), 9.36; 8, Montreal, Richard, 9.43; 9, Toronto, Watson (Apps), 10.09. Penalties: Lynn, Ezinicki, Chamberlain, Barilko, Kennedy, Bouchard.

MOUNT VIEW WINS

Mount View junior soccer squad chalked up a 2 to 0 decision over Mount Douglas High in the last scheduled game of the interhigh soccer league yesterday. Art Manson tallied both goals for winners in the second half.

Doug Peden Paces Hornets To Victory Over Seattle

VANCOUVER — With rugged Doug Peden hitting the hoop for 18 points, Vancouver Hornets defeated Seattle Blue Devils, 70 to 60, here last night and remain in the fight for the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League championship.

Hornets make their big bid for victory in the round-robin series against the leading Bellingham Fircrests here Friday and Saturday nights. Vancouver must defeat the Bells twice if they hope to pick off the honors.

Other high scorers for Hornets last night were Art Chapman and Bill Osterhaus, each with 15 points. Norm Dalthorp led the losers with 16.

Hornets played without the services of Norm Baker, out as the result of a one-game suspension. He will be back in the line-up against Bellingham.

George (Porky) Andrews, playing coach of the Hornets, received a bad cut early in the third quarter, but returned to the game late in the last session.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer teams will engage in cup finals in three divisions and league games in the other two divisions in games Saturday.

Schedule follows:

CUP FINALS
Division One
Black and Whites vs. Eagles, Whittaker Cup, Heywood Avenue, 2.30. M. Murray, referee.

Division Three
Empire Sawdust vs. Oak Bay, Little & Taylor Cup, Athletic Park, 1. Harry Holness, referee.

Division Four
Elks vs. North Ward, playoff for league championship and C. V. Milton Cup, Heywood Avenue, 1.15. Joe Watt, referee.

LEAGUE GAMES
Division Four
Oak Bay Vs. Sea Cadets, Windsor Park, 1.15.

Division Five
Balmoral Thistles vs. St. Louis College, Victoria High School, 1.15. Eagles vs. Tillicums, Central Park, 1.15.

Softballers Hold Annual Meeting

Lower Island Softball Association will hold its annual meeting at the Liberal Rooms, Government and Broughton, April 2 at 8. Plans for the coming season will be made and election of officers held. All teams are asked to be represented.

Seattle Defeats Portland To Tie Coast Ice Final

Seattle Ironmen battled to a 2 to 0 victory over Portland Eagles in Seattle last night to tie up the best-of-seven northern division Pacific Hockey League playoffs at one game each.

Stan Warecki shoved the Seattle sextette into the lead midway through the opening period on a pass from Bob Ballance. After a scoreless second period, Al Turner added the clincher with another marker in the final frame.

In the southern division, Los Angeles Monarchs defeated Hollywood Wolves 4 to 3 to take a 2 to 1 lead in their best-of-five series for the southern division championship.

Goalie Freckles Little and the Seattle defencemen were at their best as the Ironmen scored a well-earned victory.

John Gauthier, Portland centre, was the Eagles' bad man, getting mixed up in two swinging affairs. In the second period he took a clip at Warecki and in the third period mixed it up with Al Rittinger.

Kimberley Captures B.C. Hockey Title

NELSON (CP) — Kimberley Dynamiters, a crippled but fighting band of puckchasers, staved off a desperate third period rally by Nelson Maple Leafs Wednesday night to chalk up a 3 to 2 victory and capture the British Columbia senior amateur hockey championship.

Dynamiters, Allan Cup champions in 1936, will meet Calgary Stampeders, present holders of the coveted trophy, in a best-of-seven series opening at Calgary Monday night.

Playing with three players sidelined by flu, the Kimberley sextette dished out a rugged, airtight game to chalk up their victory.

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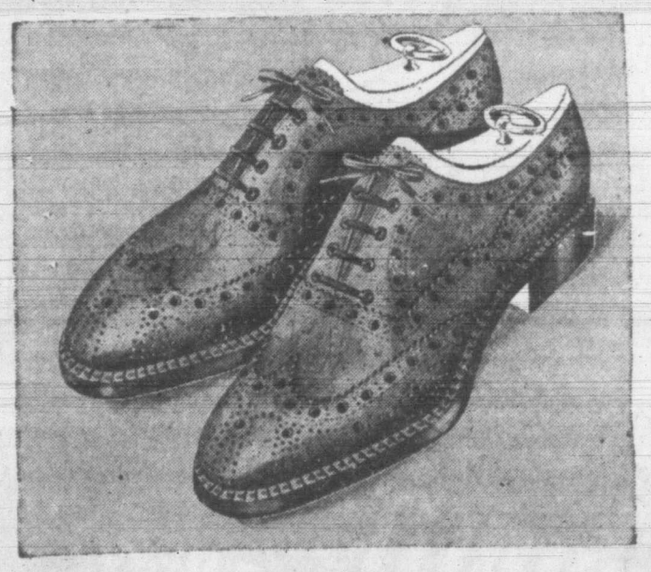

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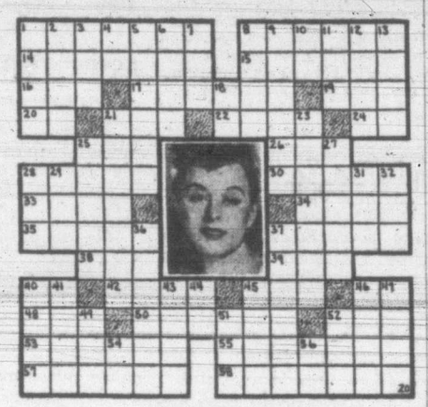

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14 Comes
15 Diligent
16 Fifth month
17 Stir
19 Noun suffix
20 Cloth measure
21 Coin
22 Dread
24 Musical note
25 Girl's name
26 Fibre knots
28 Snarl
30 Pastime
33 Agalloch
34 Algerian port
35 Soft drinks
37 English river
38 Self esteem
39 Heights (ab.)
40 Parent
42 Nests
45 Footlike part
46 Palm lily
48 Wipelike part
50 Indian shelters
52 Footed vase
53 Tip
55 American statesman
57 Affirm
58 Six-lined stanzas

VERTICAL
1 Sport
2 Verbal
3 Afid
4 The gods
5 Ancestral
6 Lease
7 Distinguished Service Cross (ab.)
8 Companion
9 Seas
10 Vermont (ab.)
11 Three (Roman)
12 Constantly
13 Withered
18 Whether
21 Ordinary
23 Accounts
25 Avoid
27 Skin openings
28 Short-napped fabric
29 Since
31 Sped
32 Explosive
36 More ductile
37 Statement
40 Rodent
41 Exclamation
43 Canvas shelter
44 Spain (ab.)
45 Man's nickname
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47 Taverns
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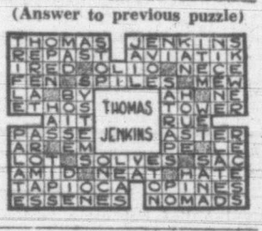
51 Worm
52 Employ
54 Eye (Scot.)
56 Mount (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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Fresh pineapples will again be on the local market at the end of next week, wholesalers announced this morning. It is expected that there will be a rush on the fruit as it has been off the market for some time and has always been a favorite with Victorians.

Expected to be on sale this week-end is asparagus from San Francisco. Carloads in yesterday and this morning include: California carrots and celery, Texas grapefruit (white and pink), Mexican tomatoes and B.C. potatoes from Merritt. Prices of the tomatoes are expected to be slightly higher.

Shipments of airborne spinach from California are now arriving twice weekly. Through the new service the spinach arrives in Victoria the day after it is picked.

Demand for seed potatoes has been very good, wholesalers say, and there is still a good supply of all certified varieties.

St. Clair To Act As Chief Forester

Robert Coats St. Clair, assistant chief forester for the B.C. government, has been appointed acting chief forester and acting deputy minister of forests to serve during the absence of Chief Forester and Deputy Forests Minister C. D. Orchard.

Mr. Orchard is planning to attend the fifth British Empire Forestry Conference to be held in London, Eng., in June and July.

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Pacific Coast Rangers Once More To Guard Canada's Long Littoral

By Canadian Press

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Faced with the threat of invasion by Japan's marauding hordes during the Second World War, military authorities—handicapped by their ignorance of local conditions — formed the Rangers by enlisting the aid of veteran bushmen to whom the secret trails and gullies along British Columbia's coastline were "home."

Final stamp of approval was placed on the Rangers at Ottawa Wednesday when Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, Chief of the General Staff, announced that volunteer frontiersmen in Canada's northern and coastal regions would be organized by the Defence Department as expert marksmen and guides to meet national emergencies.

LOGGERS SERVE

Backbone of the Ranger organization, which grew to a force of more than 6,000 men during the war, is the west coast logging industry.

People need only to watch a logger climbing like a squirrel up the towering trunk of a spar tree, or manipulating his donkey engine lines so dexterously that a huge log is laid down as gently as a baby, to realize these are skilled, cool-headed men accustomed to danger every day of their lives.

Others making up the Ranger force include trappers who know secret trails through the forests and who have cabins known only to themselves—ideal bases of operations in an emergency. There are farmers, who keep rifles handy to pick off marauding bears trying to prey on their stock. Some can blow the head off a crow at a hundred yards with a snap shot.

While the essential duty of the force which will eventually stretch from this part of the B.C. coast, north across the Arctic Circle, then down the east coast to Halifax, will be to supply military authorities with detailed knowledge of their areas, they will also be available, as during the war, to report on any unusual happenings in their sparsely settled areas — movements of suspicious craft, subversive or fifth column activity.

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May Queen Contest, Parade Plans Near Completion By Lions

Plans for the gala May Queen contest, parade, crowning and ball on the night of May 23 are nearing completion by the Victoria Lions' Club, Harvey Baldwin, secretary of the May Queen committee, announced Wednesday.

A parade will begin at 8 from Cook and Yates and proceed to the Legislative Buildings where the crowning of the queen will tage place at 8.30. It is expected 15,000 to 20,000 people will watch the ceremony.

The parade will be headed by the Seattle Eagles' band, led by their trim majorettes. The Seattle girls' drill team and Seattle men's drill team will follow.

Next will come the Victoria girls' drill team, which will form the guard of honor for the May Queen. There will be a retinue of princesses.

Mayor Percy E. George, who is a member of the Lions Club, will crown the May Queen who will then proceed to the Empress Hotel to appear at the ball at 9.45. Victoria Eagles will stage a show at the Legislative Buildings, following the crowning ceremony. There will be two Eagles' bands and a 40-voice choir from Seattle.

The area will be flood-lit and the city will put on a fireworks display.

Town Topics

Dean Spencer H. Elliott today reported to the charge office at the city police station the loss of a wallet containing $25.

The meeting of Oak Bay Young People's Union has been canceled this week for the members to hear a special program at First United.

Lee Dull, Chinese, was fined $25 and $7.50 costs in city police court today when he was found guilty of assaulting and causing bodily harm to a fellow countryman, Fong Hee, March 15.

William Best, 19, 3131 Qu'Appelle Street, suffered foot injuries Wednesday afternoon when hit by an auto which police said was in charge of Andrew Rowan, 1403 Haultain Street. Best was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Further awards to Canadian army officers by the Netherlands Government, for services rendered in connection with the liberation of the Netherlands, announced in Ottawa today, included Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau (with swords) for Maj. Henry Ward of Victoria.

Tourists visiting the Parliament Buildings here will soon be able to obtain guide booklets containing a plan of the Parliament Buildings, a history of the provincial government and information about the legislative chamber, mace and other traditions of the provincial parliament. Announcement that the booklet now was being compiled was made in the Legislature Wednesday by Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres.

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Ban On Milk Credit Was Move To Control Cost Of Distribution

The order prohibiting extension of credit on house to house milk sales was introduced to control costs of distribution, provincial milk controller Ernest C. Carr told the legislative agricultural committee today.

The board could now ignore bad debts as a factor in the cost of distribution, he continued, adding that delivery men, who generally bore the cost, did not want the order rescinded.

Suggested zoning of areas for distribution would make little difference in distribution costs, the milk controller believed, as the margin of profit on each bottle was so small that the distributors depended on volume for their profit.

Mr. Carr now has before him an application from Vancouver Island producers for an increase in price, but he said this was feared by the distributors, who believe such an increase would effect the volume of sales.

Cutting out milk deliveries and confining to store purchases would also make little or no difference in the cost of milk, according to the controller, who said the storekeepers even now are not satisfied with their one-cent-a-quart profit. The storekeepers would swallow up any saying in distribution costs.

At present there is a six-cent-a-quart difference between what the producer gets and the consumer pays. Three cents of this goes to distributors, the remainder to processing and handling. Distributors here are working on a slightly lower margin of profit than producers elsewhere in Canada.

Mr. Carr told the committee the board's jurisdiction at present lay in Greater Victoria area and Vancouver area, which covers the lower mainland up as far as Chilliwack. A preliminary survey has been made of these areas and the controller promised a complete survey during the next year.

Oak Bay Gives 4 Reasons For Assessment Cut

Oak Bay's stand in lowering their 1947 assessments was explained by R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, in a report presented to Wednesday night's meeting of the council.

Reduction of the assessments, which lowered Oak Bay's share of school costs, placing a greater burden on the city and the two other municipalities, brought criticism from Victoria and Saanich.

Mr. Blandy's report included contents of a letter sent to Minister of Education G. W. Weir. The letter gives four reasons on which the action of the Oak Bay Council was based, as follows:

1. In 1945 the ratio of assessment to actual value was higher in Oak Bay than in Victoria and Saanich.

2. In 1946 Oak Bay, because of rising prices and building costs, added 10 per cent to its assessments of both land and improvements, in addition to the increases arising from new buildings. The other municipalities did not do this, so that in 1946 the scales were weighted more heavily against Oak Bay than in 1945, in any question of the ratio of assessments to actual values.

3. As a result of the change in the school law, Oak Bay had to pay more taxes for the same service, while Victoria and Saanich paid less. This disturbed relative values and created a new economic factor. This factor alone necessitated a cut in Oak Bay's assessment, or an increase in the assessments of Victoria and Saanich, or both. The range was from 10 to 15 per cent.

4. The Municipal Act requires that assessments shall be fair and equitable. School taxes represent a considerable part of general taxes—about half in Oak Bay. The change in the school system compels an assessor and a court of revision to take cognizance of equitableness throughout the school district. Oak Bay has merely obeyed the law in changing its assessment.

Commenting on criticism from Victoria and Saanich, Mr. Blandy said in his report: "The Victoria-Saanich position is based on the assumption that the assessments for the year 1946 were carried out by exactly the same methods, and all reflect with exactitude the same ratio of assessed value to actual value. Such an assumption is false. The true position is that in 1946 Oak Bay's assessments were closer to actual value than those of its neighbors, and Oak Bay paid more than its appropriate share of school costs.

"It seems highly probable that Oak Bay is assuming an unfair share of the load in 1947, considering unfairness merely from the point of view of the relationship of assessments to total assessments and true values," the report continued. "Under the 1947 assessment, Oak Bay pays 16 per cent of the municipal cost, but only furnishes 12 per cent of the total number of pupils."

Auction Douglas Corner

One of the last available corner lots on Douglas Street, is being sold to the highest bidder at auction this afternoon, Gradwell Kilshaw announces.

The lot, owned by C. A. Stanbrook, is located at the corner of Douglas and Princess.

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Fire Scare Arouses Hotel Guests Here

The Beverley Hotel, 724 Yates Street, was the scene of considerable activity around 1.30 this morning as a result of a fire scare that aroused the guests with the sounding of the building alarm.

When the fire department arrived, many guests were in the hallways, some with their bags ready for flight. The firemen had considerable difficulty locating the source of the trouble. Finally they located a room on the first floor. Smoke had been seen coming out of the room and the alarm was sounded.

Getting no response to their knocks, a key was produced. On entering the room they found the wife up in a dressing gown, the husband in bed.

On questioning them, it was learned a towel had caught fire which had been quickly extinguished, but apparently not before someone had seen smoke and figured there was a fire. The man and woman had not broken the alarm glass, they told the fire fighters.

Fire Chief Joseph Raymond today, noting the difficulty his men had in finding the trouble, stressed the importance of guests co-operating with firemen so that they can get at a fire as quickly as possible.

The chief said it was such occurrences that sometimes led to disastrous fires, pointing to the big hotel fires in the east in recent months. "We don't want any of that here," he emphasized.

Investigator On Amalgamation Urged

Forrest L. Shaw addressed the Victoria Real Estate Board at the Empress Hotel Wednesday on "Analysis of Amalgamation — Greater Victoria Area." Telling members he was not speaking officially for any group but as a ratepayer who had given careful study to the possibilities of amalgamating Greater Victoria.

"A municipality is created for one purpose," Mr. Shaw said. "That purpose is to supply services to the individual which the individual could not get through independent effort."

Mr. Shaw said that there were five sets of local government in this area which limited one another and overlapped. While this condition existed the people would have to go without certain services, Mr. Shaw said. The services which they did receive, he said, would cost much more than necessary.

"Amalgamation is inevitable. No matter what the councils say the people are going to demand their services at the lowest possible cost," Mr. Shaw said. "Now is the time for amalgamation."

"I believe we should have an independent investigator come here and study the situation. If each municipality would put its cards on the table he should be able to suggest a plan which would be fair to everyone. When the councils had agreed on the plan it could be put to the people. If the plan was at all fair I think there would be no trouble in amalgamating this area," he said.

Bid Withdrawn

Gradwell Kilshaw reports that a $11,750 bid for business property at the southwest corner of Yates and Langley Streets, was withdrawn in an auction sale Wednesday.

A brick building comprising a store on the ground floor and offices on the second floor, stands on the property. The bid was withdrawn at the request of the solicitor for the vendor. The deal will be consummated by private treaty, Mr. Kilshaw said.

Legion Basketball Protest Disallowed

Cec Walton, council member of the B.C.A.B.A., announced today that the protest of the Canadian Legion basketball team on the use of Ron Weber in the provincial hoop playoffs had been rejected by the council members at a meeting in Vancouver today.

No New Buildings At Willows Track Council Informed

Report on the meeting between Oak Bay Council and Attorney-General G. S. Wismer in connection with the council's protest against the provincial government's proposed Horse Racing Regulation Act which would take the control of horse racing out of the hands of municipalities, was made at the Oak Bay Council meeting Wednesday.

As a result of the meeting the Attorney-General has agreed to recommend that the clause in the proposed bill which would allow the owner of the Willows to erect new buildings be deleted, the council was informed.

The actual wording of the clause to be deleted is as follows: "and may also authorize the owner of any such race track to do everything that may be necessary or convenient for the conduct of the race meeting."

A letter from Mr. Wismer was read to the Oak Bay Council stating: "It has been pointed out that if racing is to continue, substantial repairs will have to be made to the barns and grandstand; and we understand from you that there will be no difficulty in the way of these repairs being made to such an extent that racing can reasonably continue for the time being."

Commenting on the letter, Reeve Walter Walker said that he was quite satisfied with the arrangement, inasmuch as no new buildings that do not conform to residential specifications will be permitted on the grounds.

Saanich Firemen Use Creek To Quell Fire

Using water from a nearby stream because of the failure of the regular water supply system to fight fire, Saanich firemen were kept busy for 2½ hours yesterday afternoon fighting fire on the property of James Scott on Cedar Hill Crossroad at Borden Road.

Fire started from the spreading of a grass fire. While a chicken-house and storage shed were consumed by the flames, the firemen saved two barns, including one full of hay. Lieut. T. Moss led the fire-fighters.

Fire Chief Joseph Law of the municipality today noted the increased activity of the fire department, due to the big population and housing growth in Saanich during the last seven years.

"When I first came here our yearly runs on fire calls averaged 150. It is now double that," he said, including an increase in home fires due to the extensive building program.

The chief notes with favor the decision recently of the Saanich Council to build a new fire hall with an increased staff.

Code Won't Interfere With Union Contracts

A. E. "Dal" Grauer, president of the B.C. Electric, and representatives of the three unions representing 4,000 employees of the company, today received assurance of Labor Minister George S. Pearson that there was nothing in the proposed new B.C. labor code which would interfere with the present collective bargaining agreement of the company and the unions.

Interviewing the Labor Minister with Mr. Grauer were J. M. Ross, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; C. S. Martin, president of the Gas Workers' Union, and Charles Stewart of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electrical Railway and Motor Coach Employees.

While the proposed new labor code provides for a voluntary revokable check-off of union dues, the Amalgamated Union has had compulsory revokable check-off for years. Closed shop agreements have been in effect between the unions and the company for more than 30 years.

"This may appear to be something different in the way of a labor lobby," said Mr. Grauer, "but since we feel that our labor relations have always been good it was only natural that both management and the unions should be concerned over the possibility of any legislation which might change this status."

Leniency Sought For Veteran Facing Boat Theft Charge

That this was the first blot on his client's 20 years record of good character and was an act done on impulse, was stressed by G. Alan Baker, defence counsel, today in city police court when he appealed to Magistrate Henry C. Hall for suspended sentence for Walter Duncan Taylor, Keatings Crossroad, who pleaded guilty to theft of a boat on March 12.

Magistrate Hall, after hearing Mr. Baker, remanded the case to Monday for judgment in order to have time to give the matter consideration.

Four persons took the witness stand to testify to the good character of the former naval veteran, who stole the 40-foot former R.C.A.F. crash boat, owned by Dexter Lewers, left it damaged on the rocks of Little Trial Island, and next morning was picked up on a makeshift raft by the Princess Joan.

In telling his story, Taylor said in passing the Causeway he saw the craft Fulmer moored there and had a sudden impulse to go for a spin. He secured the boat "and I got as far as Trial Island when I realized what I had done and was preparing to turn back when an engine went dead on me."

MAKES CRUDE RAFT

He said the second engine went dead also while he was trying to fix the other. Taylor said darkness had arrived and he used the searchlight shining toward shore to get help. He got no response and decided to go to the lighthouse on the main island. However, there was a stretch of water between himself and the bigger island and he abandoned the idea. Taylor said he then got a rope from the boat and affixed a log across four others and started to head toward the mainland.

He never made it. At 6.18 the next morning he was picked up by the C.P.R. ship, wet through and suffering from exposure, on the crude raft and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to recuperate when the ship docked.

Taylor said he was anxious to make restitution to the owner for the estimated $500 damage to the craft.

He said he was taking a radio-telegrapher's course at Sprott-Shaw School and that on passing his examinations was bent on getting a job with T.C.A. or some other concern where radio-telegraphers were required.

Mr. Baker contended this was not an ordinary case of theft. His client had made no attempt to hide the circumstances in the case against him. Counsel pointed to the evidence of good character given the court and felt sure that if the magistrate suspended sentence his client would continue to lead the straight life he did before the boat incident.

Spring Day Concert Friday To Feature Two Fine Choruses

Under the auspices of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria, the Spring Day concert on Friday at First Baptist Church will be given jointly by two of Victoria's finest choruses.

The Georgian Lady Choristers, under the direction of Mrs. Georgina Watt, who have delighted Victoria audiences over a period of 11 years. They will offer a joint concert with another equally distinguished group of singers, the Masonic Male Choir, under the direction of Mr. C. C. Warren. Mr. Warren has been in the foreground of musical work in this city for many years.

Proceeds of the concert will be used for the benefit of Recreation for elder citizens. New social centres are being found and developed in the different neighborhoods where the elderly citizens live. With a friendly cosy atmosphere, a centre easy of access is of importance if it is to serve older people.

Spring Renovation

Spring clean-up and renovation time is here with a vengeance, to judge from the building permits being issued from the building inspector's office.

The Daily Colonist on Broad Street is installing a new elevator shaft and penthouse costing $1,775. S. Monteith, 618 Fort Street, is making alterations to his store front and putting in a new stairway at a cost of $1,000. David Spencer Limited is making alterations to the ground floor by the Fort Street entrance, costing $1,275.

Capital Iron and Metal Works, at 1824 Store Street, is making a $1,200 addition to its office. Ian Woo is making $1,000 alterations to the store at 1713 Government Street.

New buildings for which permits have been issued are a dairy at 1645 Fort Street for Shepherd's Dairy, $9,500; a duplex with five rooms in each section at 459-463 Chester Street, costing $9,750, being puilt by Smith, Little and F. S. Little, and a 5-room house at 141 Olive Street, being constructed by J. Woods for $5,000.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

ALLISON—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison (nee Helen Webster), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a real surprise, twin girls, Donna and Marilyn. Mother and twins doing nicely.

COX—To Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cox, 1454 Hillside Avenue (nee Hilda Jacques), at St. Joseph's Hospital, March 16, 1947, a son, Robert Fred.

HORNE—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horne (nee Fleming), 1215 Pandora Avenue, on March 20, 1947, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, David Robert.

MARRIAGES

SHEPPERD-LEVERIDGE—The marriage is announced of Bonnie R. Leveridge, daughter of Mr. G. V. Leveridge and the late Mrs. Leveridge, 3135 Balfour Avenue, and P.O. Edward George Shepperd, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Shepperd of Shellmouth, Man. The ceremony took place on March 17, at 8 o'clock, in Centennial United Church, Rev. W. R. Ashford officiating.

DEATHS

BELL—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 20, Alexander Anderson Bell, aged 79 years; born in Gloster, Ottawa, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past two years, late residence, 1357 Esquimalt Road, formerly of Claresholme, Alberta. Survived by one brother, George, in Claresholme, Alta., one sister, Mrs. George F. Russell of 1003 Carberry Gardens, also one niece, Mrs. Sandford Hand of Seattle.
Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Saturday, March 22, at 10.00 a.m. Rev. James Hood will officiate, followed by cremation.

CAY—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 17, Eustice B. Cay, aged 84 years, born in England, and a resident of Saanich, for the past three months, late residence Alderley Road, and formerly of Beatty, Sask. Survived by one sister, in England; one nephew, Maurice Cay, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Cay, both in Kinistino, Sask.
Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Saturday, March 22, at 3 o'clock. The Very Rev. Dean S. H. Elliott will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

EAGLE—There passed away suddenly in this city on March 16, 1947, Henry Eagle of 3165 Wascana Street, aged 87 years. He was born in England and a resident of Victoria for about 30 years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edith Fyfe, and one grandson, Charlie Fyfe, both of Toronto.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. P. M. Letarte officiating. Interment in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

EARNSHAW—On March 15, 1947, at 230 Kingston Street, Martha Earnshaw, aged 76 years, widow of John Earnshaw; born in Oldham, Lancs., England, and a resident of Victoria and Wellington, B.C., for 43 years. She leaves a son, C. M. Earnshaw of Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. A. McCaw, of Seattle, Mrs. E. C. Jackson of Wellington, B.C., and Mrs. B. P. Carr of Victoria; also seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
The remains will be forwarded by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., on Tuesday morning train to Nanaimo, where service will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the family plot.
(Nanaimo papers, please copy.)

FEWSON—On March 17, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Leonard Arthur Fewson, dearly beloved husband of Lucy Fewson, of Belgrave Road, aged 61 years; born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria and district for 19 years. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Madeline, of Victoria, and Mrs. Edward Barnsdale, in England; one grandchild, a brother and sister in London, England.
Strictly private funeral from Christ Church Cathedral, Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, officiating. Cremation. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., directors.

HITCHCOX—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on March 18, Harry Vincent Hitchcox, Rector of St. Michael's and All Angels', Royal Oak, and St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale; Honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria.
Funeral service at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, March 21, at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Michael's Churchyard, Royal Oak. McCall Bros. in charge of arrangements.

JACKSON—Passed away suddenly, in Nanaimo, on March 19, Mrs. Edith Alice Jackson, aged 65 years; born in Todmorden, Yorkshire, England, widow of the late Herbert Jackson, recently residing with her daughter, Mrs. J. Cooper of Nanaimo, but for 35 years a resident of Victoria. Survived by two sons, Arthur, of Kelowna, Robert, of Victoria, one daughter, Mrs. J. Cooper, and four grandchildren, also brothers and sisters in England. She was a member of the Daughters of England.
The funeral will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Saturday, March 22, at 1.30 p.m. Rev. G. R. Easter will officiate, interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

McPHEE—On March 20, 1947, Mrs. Kathleen Margaret Angeline McPhee of William Head, aged 87 years, widow of James William McPhee; born in Victoria, and had been living in Happy Valley for many years. She leaves three sons, Frank Rhode, of William Head, Joseph Rhode, of Vancouver, and Albert Rhode of Happy Valley, and one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Boyer of San Francisco, Cal.
Funeral on Saturday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 a.m., for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel, Friday, at 7 p.m.

MAYNE—On March 19, 1947, Thomas Henry Mayne, of 1228 McKenzie Street, aged 68 years; born in Weymouth, Dorset, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1914. He leaves his wife, and one son, Thomas W. Mayne, in Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Hamlett of Bournemouth, England. For many years Mr. Mayne was a member of Victoria Lawn Bowling Club and later of C.P.R. Lawn Bowling Club, was secretary of bowling tournament, also was a member of Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, at 3 p.m. Cremation.

PAGE—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 19, 1947, Mrs. Mary Ann Page, aged 88 years, of 2829 Prior Street, widow of the late George Henry Page; born in Quebec, and has resided in Victoria for the past 34 years. The late Mrs. Page is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Gladys Frances Lineham of Victoria, one grandson, Fred Elliott of Chemainus, B.C., and two great-grandsons, Donald Johnston of Victoria, and George Elliott of Vancouver, B.C., and one great granddaughter, Geraldine, of Chemainus. She was a charter member of the W.B.A., being the oldest active member of Queen Alexandra Branch.
Funeral services were held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. G. R. Easter officiated. Interment took place in Colwood Burial Park.

POWELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 17, 1947, Beatrice Mary, beloved wife of Evan George Powell, aged 56 years, of 912 Newport Avenue, formerly of Regina, Sask., and had been living in Victoria for four months. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, David of Victoria, and Howard of Regina; and three daughters, Mollie of Regina, Noel of Brandon, Man. and Gwyn of Bradford, Ont. Mrs. Powell was a member of Christ Church Cathedral Choir and of the Choral Union.
Funeral on Saturday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.15 p.m., for Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Rev. T. L. Leadbeater at 1.30. Cremation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Dalton and the nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for all the kind attention shown my late husband, Joseph North. Also special thanks to the Rebecca Lodge of Victoria and the Rev. Dr. Kendall, together with the many friends for their sympathy in my late bereavement. Mrs. Joseph North.

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5.30—John and Judy—CBR. Folk Music—KOMO. Jack Armstrong—KJR. Harry W. Flannery—KIRO. Music for Moderns—CJVI. Easy Listening—CJOR. News—KIRO, 5.45. Elmer Peterson—KOMO, 5.45.
6.00—Music Hall—KOMO, CBR. Dick Haymes—KIRO. News—CJVI. Dancetime—CJOR. Salon Concert—KJR.
6.30—Grand Marquee—KOMO. Wayne and Schuster—CBR. Hi-Time—KJR. Maizie—KIRO. Little Concert—CJVI. Norman Cloutier—CJOR.
7.00—Reader's Digest—KIRO. Abbott and Costello—KOMO. News—CBR. Music, Professor!—KJR. Music of Manhattan—CJVI. World Security Workshop—CJOR.
7.30—That's Finnegan—KIRO. Eddie Cantor—KOMO. Eventide—CBR. Veteran's News—KJR. Bing Crosby—CJOR, CJVI.
8.00—Lowell Thomas—KIRO. Supper Club—KOMO. Lum and Abner—KJR. Concert Hall—CJVI. Vancouver Theatre—CBR. Dick Diespecker—CJOR. Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO 8.15. Jack Smith Show—CJOR, KIRO, 8.15.
8.30—Aldrich Family—KOMO. F.B.I. in Peace and War—KIRO. Town Meeting—KJR. Story of Music—CBR. Author Meets the Critics—CJOR, CJVI.
9.00—Suspense—KIRO. Burns and Allen—KOMO. Town Meeting—KJR. British Bands—CJVI. Good Citizens—CJOR. Sports Review—CBR.
9.30—Crime Photographer—KIRO. Noah Webster Says—KOMO. Totem News—KJR. Listening Post—CJVI. Pacific Showcase—CBR. Concert Moderne—CJOR. Food for the Fed-up—CJVI, 9.45.
10.00—Five Star Final—KIRO. Richfield Reporter—KOMO. Magic Hour—KJR. Six For One—CJVI. News—CBR, CJOR. Sportsman's Guide—CBR, 10.15. Board of Trade—CJOR, 10.15.
10.30—Here's to Veterans—KOMO. Magic Hour—KJR. News—CJVI. Music From Varsity—CJOR. Vaughn Monroe's Orch.—CBR. Basketball—KIRO.
11.00—Weather; Concert Hour—KIRO. News—KOMO. All Star Dance Parade—CJVI. This Week's Composer—CBR. Hey, Oscar—CJOR. Breneman's Orch.—KJR. Biltmore Orch.—KOMO, 11.15.

Tomorrow

7.30—Bob Garred, News—KIRO. James Abbe—KJR. Bob Nichols—KOMO. News—CJVI. News—Musical Minutes—CBR. "G-G" Man—CJOR.
8.00—Breakfast Club—KJR. Fred Waring Show—KOMO. News—CBR, CJVI, CJOR, KIRO. Breakfast Club, CBR, 8.15.
8.30—Grand Slam—KIRO. Jack Berch—KOMO. Breakfast Club—CBR, KJR. Billy Browne—CJOR. Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
9.00—Kate Smith—KIRO. Totem News—KJR. Joyce Jordon—KOMO. News—CBR, CJVI. Shut In—CJOR.
9.30—Helen Trent—KIRO. Tom Breneman—KJR. The Big Corral—CJOR. Homekeepers' Calendar—KOMO. Morning Concert—CBR. Six for One—CJVI.
10.00—Big Sister—KIRO. Dallas Turner—KOMO. Galen Drake—KJR. Morning Visit—CBR. The Big Corral—CJOR. Johnny Betts—CJVI. Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15.
10.30—Young Dr. Malone—KIRO. My True Story—KJR. News—CJVI. Happy Gang—CBR. News—KOMO. The Big Corral—CJOR. They Tell Me CBR, 10.45.
11.00—Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO. Musical Memory Test—CJVI. Today's Children—KOMO. Hymns of All Churches—KJR. Barry and Monty—CJOR. Keyboard and Console—CBR.
11.30—Lone Journey—KIRO. Murray Show—CJVI. Women in White—KOMO. The Listening Post—KJR. Melody Mirror—CJOR. "Household Counsel"—CBR.
12.00—Noon News—KIRO. Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO. News Clock—KJR. Hoosier Hotshots—CJVI. Farm Broadcast—CBR. Noontime Melodies—CJOR. Al Smith—CJVI, 12.15.
12.30—Pepper Young—KOMO. Country Correspondent—KIRO. Edwin C. Hill—KJR. News—CBR, CJVI, CJOR.
1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO. House Party—KIRO. Kenny Baker—KJR. Concert Hour—CBR. Memory Time—CJVI. Design for Women—CJOR. Club Diary—CJVI, 1.15.
1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO. Evelyn Winters—KIRO. Recital—CBR. Easy Aces—KJR. Six for One—CJVI. Take It Easy—CJOR.
2.00—Opinion Please—KIRO. When a Girl Marries—KOMO. What's Doing Ladies?—KJR. National School Broadcast—CBR. Frank Parker Show—CJVI. Take It Easy—CJOR.
2.30—Meet the Missus—KIRO. Just Plain Bill—KOMO. Bride and Groom—KJR. Sacred Heart—CJVI. Songs to Remember—CBR. Rhythmaires—CJOR.
3.00—Eric Severied—KIRO. Road of Life—KOMO. Ladies Be Seated—KJR. Cowboy Troubador—CBR. News—CJOR. Rhythmaires—CJVI.
3.30—Aunt Mary—KOMO, CJVI. Housewives—KIRO. News—KJR. Serenade—CBR. Billy Browne—CJOR. Robert Trout, News—KIRO, 3.45.
4.00—This Woman's Secret—KOMO. Aunt Mary—CJOR. Ed McCurdy—CBR. 900 Club—CJVI. Call of the Range—KIRO. Fairyland—KJR.
4.30—Piano Melodies—KOMO. Especially for You—CBR. 900 Club—CJVI. Big Sister—CJOR. Helen Hayes—KIRO. Speaking of Books—KJR.

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ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt has been requested to amend the Zoning By-law, being By-law No. 222, by the reclassifying of the East 40 feet of the West 80 feet of Lot 18, Block 2, Map 195 as a Retail District.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose property would be affected by such amendment may appear in person, by attorney, or by petition, before the Municipal Council, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 31st day of March, 1947, at 7 p.m. in respect to their objections.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons affected by the proposed amendment may inspect the proposed By-law at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on any week day from the 18th day of March, 1947, to the 31st day of March, 1947, between the hours of 9 a.m. to the hour of 5 p.m., except on Saturday, when the By-law may be inspected from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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March 18, 1947.

Phil Palmer Has Seattle Guarantee Tied Up By Manager

SEATTLE (CP) — Phil Palmer, veteran Vancouver boxer who scored an easy 10-round decision over Buddy Hoffman of Seattle Tuesday night, had money trouble Wednesday.

Palmer had expected to collect a $1,000 guarantee for the bout but found that his New York manager, Abe Elkin, had obtained an attachment on his purse, seeking to collect $1,733. Elkin contended was due him under a manager-boxer contract signed in the east Aug. 15, 1944.

Palmer said he planned a legal fight to lift the attachment, which resulted from a suit filed in superior court here by Charles T. Corbin, to whom Elkin's complaint had been assigned.

A copy of a three-year contract between Elkin and Palmer was filed in court. It purported to give Elkin a third of Palmer's earnings for a three-year period. The complaint said Palmer earned $5,200 for fights in the northwest, against Mike Stankovich, Louie Bell, Charles O. Kelly, Johnny Suarez and Johnny Wells prior to Tuesday night's bout, and sought $1,733 as the manager's "cut."

Richard Within One Point Of Bentley

Maurice (Rocket) Richard moved within one point of Chicago's Max Bentley, league scoring leader, as he netted two goals for Montreal against Toronto last night. Richard has 43 goals and 24 assists for 67 points while Bentley who collected one assist in Black Hawks' game against Boston, has 28 tallies and 40 assists for 68 points.

Boston's Milt Schmidt moved into a third place tie with Detroit's Billy Taylor when he obtained two assists for 61 points. Ted (Teeter) Kennedy took over fifth place with a goal and an assist for 56 points one more than Doug Bentley of Chicago.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
M. Bentley, Chicago	28	40	68
Richard, Montreal	43	24	67
Taylor, Detroit	17	44	61
Schmidt, Boston	26	35	61
Kennedy, Toronto	26	30	56
D.Bentley, Chicago	21	34	55
R. Conacher, Detroit	29	24	53
Bauer, Boston	29	24	53

Parksville Seeks Baseball Manager

PARKSVILLE—An appeal for a manager and coaches has been made by the Parksville Baseball Club which has entered a team in the Upper Island and Alberni League.

Three practices will take place a week until opening of the season May 10. Two games each month will be at Parksville, the third in Alberni and the fourth at either Nanaimo, Cumberland or Campbell River.

Uniforms have already been donated. A series of dances are planned for funds for equipment with the first at Errington, March 28.

W. Yeo is president and Herbert Harris, secretary-treasurer, while grounds committee include C. Ballard, L. Wiley and Dan Murray.

Schmidt Awarded Hockey Trophy

BOSTON (AP) — Milt Schmidt, the Boston Bruins star centre, today was voted the Elizabeth Dufresne trophy by the Boston hockey writers.

It is awarded annually to the Bruin player whose performances have been the most outstanding during the club's National Hockey League home games.

Premier King Recalls Church Union Days

OTTAWA (CP) — You can't beat United Church ministers when it comes to politics, according to Prime Minister King, who ought to know.

The Prime Minister, addressing a group of United Church clergy at a luncheon tendered Rt. Rev. T. W. Jones, D.D., Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, Wednesday recalled the days of 1925 when church union came before the Commons.

"There were ministers for and against church union flitting about the corridors of Parliament and in the lobbies. Members would pop in and out of the House and confer with ministers outside," said Mr. King, a Presbyterian himself.

"I tell you, as far as the clergy of the United Church are concerned—well, you can't beat them."

He told the story of one clergyman, anxious to obtain converts, who noticed a man bending over a radiator in the government lobby. Tapping the man on the shoulder, the minister asked: "Are you for the United Church of Canada?"

"No, dammit," the man replied, reaching for a wrench. "I'm the government plumber."

Tanforan Results

SAN BRUNO, Cal.—Horse racing results at Tanforan Park Wednesday follow:

First Race—

Garden Gate	$15.90	$7.30	$4.90
Hoodlum		7.60	4.60
Porthos			6.40

Scratched: King Domino, Carol Wynn, Toreador Jo, Jolly Jumbuck.

Second Race—

Phantom Heels	$11.30	$6.60	$4.60
Bumpty Bump		8.70	4.70
Ebbesley			9.00

Scratched: None.

Third Race—

Battle Pass	$17.90	$5.90	$4.50
High Sierra		3.30	2.60
Lady Lake			4.10

Scratched: Burndell, Otasca, Vermont Son, Chall Pass, Motherland.

Fourth Race—

Winarito	$6.90	$4.10	$2.80
Johnnie Holt		8.20	3.80
Good Bid			2.50

Scratched: None.

Fifth Race—

Valdina Rio	$50.30	$23.10	$ 9.00
Brave Commando		21.10	10.40
Foiled			3.30

Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—

Music Man	$6.80	$2.80	$2.30
General Flip		2.60	2.30
Magnetico			2.80

Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—

Starless Night	$12.50	$5.50	$3.40
Ikes Glory		6.10	3.50
Prevaricator			3.30

Scratched: Menu.

Eighth Race—

Sporty Jack	$17.00	$6.50	$4.30
Barging Lady		3.90	3.70
Valient Prince			6.40

Scratched: None.

Seized Smokes, Drinks May Still Be Destroyed

OTTAWA (CP) — Revenue Minister McCann gave the Commons no assurances that his department will discontinue the practice of destroying liquor and cigarettes seized by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or customs officials.

He was replying Wednesday to H. W. Herridge, People's C.C.F., Kootenay West, who asked that seized cigarettes be turned over to the Veterans' Affairs Department for distribution in military hospitals.

Dr. McCann said that in the two world wars the seized cigarettes were turned over to the Red Cross.

May Get 1947-48 Privilege Leave

All members of the Canadian Army Active retained on active service beyond March 31, 1947, will be permitted to accumulate any leave which may be due to them for the period 1946-47, but commutation of this leave at time of discharge will be compulsory, it has been announced.

Soldiers in this category will receive pay and allowances at the time of their discharge for such leave as is due them. Although the question of 1947-48 privilege leave for members of the C.A.A. retained beyond March 31, is presently under discussion, no decision has been reached as yet, the announcement stated.

Inquest At Nanaimo On Bus Fatality

NANAIMO—An inquest will be held Friday afternoon at 1.30 on the death of Mrs. Edith Jackson, 65, Victoria resident for many years, who died in Nanaimo Hospital, early Wednesday from injuries sustained in a fall from a bus, 12 hours earlier.

The late Mrs. Jackson had lived for the past few months with her daughter at 630 Fifth Street, Five Acres. Coroner W. H. Jones will conduct the inquest.

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B.C. Electric	6	106	107½
B.C. Telephone	6	...	118
Calgary Power	6	106	107½
Can. Bread	4½	104	106
Can. Industries	7	185	
Can. Utilities	5	101¾	104
C.W. Natural Gas	6	106	108
Dominion Malting	5	105	...
Donnacona	4½	103½	104½
Freiman	4½	99	99½
Gatineau	5½	109	110
G.S. Wares	5	105	107½
Holt-Renfrew	7	...	160
Ogilvie Flour	7	181	185
Ottawa Power	5	102½	103½
Power Corp.	6	109	111
Price Bros.	4	102	103½
Simpsons	4½	104½	105½
Standard Chemical	5	102½	104
Geo. Weston	4½	104¾	105½

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	5	8
Bright Red Lake	5	7
Bravo	2½	4
Cassidy	10	13
Columbiere	4	5
Cribbe	18	21
Dexter	35	39
Kamiac	19	22
Lake Expanse	8	10
Lassie	23	27
Mate	5	7
Norcourt	10	12
Ortona	5½	6½
Rand	7	9
Redwood	3½	4½
Rich Group	8	11
Salmita	18	22
Sunbear	6½	8
Tiffany	[illegible]	4½
Trojan	11	14
Walcoro	6	9
Pinnacle	2½	4

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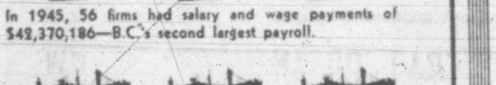
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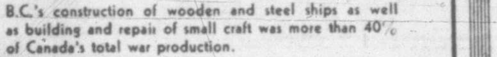
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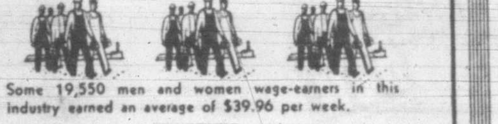
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Ford Up Quarter As Dividend Made

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading continued along at a slow pace up to the fourth hour today and the few price changes failed to establish any definite trends.

Papers were dull and adjustments fractional.

In utilities Winnipeg and Brazilian were softer. Ford advanced ¼ following a dividend announcement while other industrials were about steady.

Hudson Bay was weaker in quiet trade in metals. Imperial and Petroleum lost slight increases in oils. Mines were featureless.

Montreal averages:
20 Industrials 123.9, off .30
10 Utilities 76.0, off .50
30 Combined 107.9, off .40
10 Pulp, paper, 339.35, off 1.13
15 Golds 71.07, off .30
Total sales 153,400.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund	..	505
Can. Bank of Commerce	..	31⅛
Dominion Bank	..	29¼
Imperial Bank	..	28
Bank of Montreal	26	26½
Bank of Nova Scotia	36	37
Royal Bank	23½	24
Bank of Toronto	..	38
Abitibi com.	18⅛	18¼
Do preferred	20¾	21
Algoma Steel	25¾	25½
Aluminum pfd.	26½	27
Asbestos Corporation	28	28¼
Bathurst A	21¾	22
Bell Telephone	..	187½
Brazilian Traction	22	22¼
British American Oil	25¼	25½
B.C. Power A	25	29
Building Products	30	31
Bruck Silk Mills	25	
Bulolo Gold		18¾
Can. and Dominion Sugar	21½	22
Can. Malting	55¼	
Can. Northern Power	9	10½
Can. Steamships com.	15¼	15½
Do preferred	48¾	49½
Canada Cement	19	19½
Can. Breweries	24¾	25¼
Can. Bronze Com.	43	45
Can. Car and Foundry com.	13½	14
Can. Celanese	62	62½
Can. Dredge and Dock	..	28
Can. Industrial Alcohol	13¾	14
Can. Locomotive	28	28½
Canadian Pacific Railway	13½	13¾
Can. Vickers com.	28¾	29
Cockshutt Plow	12¾	13¼
Commercial Alcohol	4	4½
Consolidated Paper	17½	17¾
Consumers Glass	41	42
Crown Cork and Seal		49
Distillers Seagram	16¾	17
Dominion Bridge	33½	
Dominion Engineering		45
Dominion Foundries and Steel		30
Dom. Oilcloth and Linoleum	38	40½
Dominion Woollens	13⅞	14
Dominion Steel and Coal B	14½	14¾
Dominion Stores	26	26½
Dom. Tar and Chemical	27	
Dominion Textile		98½
Donnacona Paper	17¾	18
Dryden Paper	18¼	19
Eddy Paper	20	20½
Fairchild Aircraft	2⅝	2⅞
Fanny Farmer	58	59½
Fleet Aircraft	4	4¼
Ford of Canada A	21½	22
Foundation Co.	24¾	25
Fraser Co. Voting Trust	51¼	51¾
Gatineau Power	17⅛	17¼
General Steel Wares	17½	17¾
Gypsum Lime	14⅞	15
Hamilton Bridge	7¾	8
Howard Smith	28	28⅛
Imperial Oil	13¼	13½
Imperial Tobacco	15	15½
Industrial Acceptance	31	32
International Bronze Powder	25½	26
International Nickel	34⅛	34¼
International Paper	48¾	49
International Petroleum	14¼	14½
Jamaica P.S.	12	12¼
Lake of Woods	33	35
Lowney Walter M.	11⅝	12
Maple Leaf com.	14	14½
Massey Harris com.	19½	20⅜
Do preferred	29¾	31
McColl Frontenac com.	25¼	25½
Minn. and Ont. Paper	17¾	18¼
Mitchell Robt.	18	19
Molsons Brew.	35¾	36¼
Moore Corporation		71½
National Brew.	44	45
National Drug	13	14
National Steel Car	25	25¼
Ogilvie Flour	27½	27¾
Page Hersey	31½	33
Penmans Ltd.	65	68
Powell River	35	36
Power Corporation	12½	12⅞
Price Brothers	58¼	59
Quebec Power	19¾	20
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	39½	40
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	118	124½
Sicks' Breweries		13½
Southam Co.	17½	18½
South Can. Power	16¼	
Standard Chemical	8¾	9
Steel of Canada	78	79
United Steel	8¾	9
Walker Gooderham com.	23½	23¾
Westeel Products	25	25½
Winnipeg Electric com.	15½	15¾

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Prices Skid On Sluggish Market

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks, with scattered exceptions among leaders, returned to the losing ranks in today's market although pressure was negligible.

Dealings reverted to sluggishness after a fairly fast opening. Prices generally began to skid by the end of the first hour. Extreme losses running to two or more points were reduced here and there near the close.

Canadian issues were off at midday. Dome Mines dropped ½ while Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagram each eased ⅛. Hiram Walker was unchanged.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 Industrials 175.37, off .41
20 Railways 48.42, off .41
15 Utilities 35.71, up .01
65 Stocks 63.05, off .22
Total sales 630,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	176
American Can	94-6
American Tobacco B	73-6
American Smelter	54-1
American Tel. and Tel.	165-6
Anaconda Copper	39
Atchison Topeka	87-2
Aviation Corp.	6-2
B. and O. Railway	14
Bethlehem Steel	91
Canadian Pacific Railway	12-5
C. and O. Railway	49
Chrysler	95
Columbia Gas	11-1
Con. Edison	27-3
Commonwealth and Southern	3-2
Douglas Aircraft	68
Du Pont	182
Eastman Kodak	237-4
Erie Railroad	10
General Foods	42-7
General Electric	35-5
General Motors	59
Goodyear Tire	54-4
Great Northern	41-1
Inter. Harvester	82-2
Inter. T. and T.	14-1
Inter. Nickel	31-6
Johns-Manville	122
Kennecott Copper	45
Loew's Theatre	23
Montgomery Ward	57-6
National Biscuit	31-2
National Power Lite	1-4
New York Central	17-6
Norfolk and Western	242-4
Northern Pacific	19-1
Pacific Gas Electric	40-4
Pan American Airways	13-4
Paramount Pub.	25
Pennsylvania Railroad	22
Pepsi Cola	26-3
Proctor & Gamble	61-2
Public Service New Jersey	23-7
Radio	8-7
Republic Steel	27-8
Reynolds Tobacco B	40
Safeway Stores	23
Schenley Distillers	39-6
Standard Oil California	54-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	66
Sears Roebuck	35-2
Socony Vacuum	14-3
Southern Pacific	40-2
Southern California Edison	33-1
Southern Railway	41-3
Texas Corp.	59
Union Carbide	99-4
Union Pacific	123
United Aircraft	18
United Gas and Improvement	23
United Fruit	48-5
U.S. Steel	71-6
Warner Bros.	15-6
Westinghouse Electric	25-6
Woolworth	48-4
National Distillers	19-1

2-Day Recovery Move Interrupted

TORONTO (CP) — The recovery move of the last two days was interrupted today when prices generally eased back.

Papers moved back fractionally on a fairly wide front featuring relatively heavy trade in the Abitibis. Financial, construction and liquors were dull and down for key issues. Steel and oils were slightly off and utilities held gains from fractions to more than a point.

Base metals were down. Senior golds were up for a couple of key issues but down for half a dozen and secondary issues posted three times as many losses as gains without feature.

Toronto index:
20 Industrials 173.86, off .23
20 Golds 108.14, up .27
10 Base metals 88.06, off .69
15 Western oils 24.13, off .06
Total sales 831,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
March 20, 1947, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	26½	26¾
Ashdown Hardware A	14	14½
Beatty Bros. A	42½	43
Bell Telephone	186½	187½
Brazilian T. L. and P.	22	22¼
B.A. Oil	25¼	25½
B.C. Power A	..	29
Bruck Silk Mills	25	27
Burlington Steel	12	12½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	22	22½
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	48	49
Canadian Breweries	24¾	25
Canadian Pacific Railway	13⅝	13¾
Cons. Paper Corp.	17½	17⅞
Cosmos Imperial Mills		29
Distillers Seagram com.	16¾	17¾
Dominion Bridge	32½	34¾
Ford A of Canada	21	21¼
Imperial Oil	13¼	13½
Imperial Tobacco	15	15½
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	103	104
Do. A	26	27½
Inter. Petroleum	14⅜	14⅝
Loblaw A	31	32
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	102½	..
Do. com.	21½	..
Montreal L. H. and P. Cons.	24	24½
Montreal Locomotive Works	19⅝	19⅞
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	16	17½
National Hosiery A	11¾	12
National Steel Car	25¼	25¾
Page Hersey Tubes	31¾	32
Powell River Co.	35½	36
Russel Indus. Ltd.	11½	13
Shawinigan W. and P.	25	25½
Sicks Breweries Ltd.	12½	13⅝
Simpson's Ltd. A	27¾	28
Do. B	23¾	24½
Southam Co. com.	18	18½
Steel of Canada pfd.	83	87
Steel of Canada	77	79
Union Gas	9¾	9½
United Fuel A pfd.	47	48
Walker G. & W.	23½	23¾

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	1.20	1.25
Arntfield	.09	.09½
Astoria Rouyn	.15	.16
Aubelle	.29	.30
Aumaque	.53	.54
Aunor	4.80	4.90
Bear Exploration	.79	.83
Beatty	.83½	.84
Beaulieu	.37	.39
Bevcourt	1.10	1.12
Bidgood Kirkland	.18	.19
Bobjo	.21	.22
Bralorne	11.75	12.00
Broulan	.40	.42
Buffalo Addison	1.28	1.30
Buffalo Canadian	.23	.24
Campbell Red Lake	2.95	3.05
Castle Treth	1.22	1.30
Canadian Malartic	.75	.78
C. and E. Corp.	2.05	2.10
Central Patricia	1.98	1.99
Chesterville	3.60	3.70
Coin Lake	.40	.43
Colomac	.24	.26
Croinor	1.12	1.15
Cons. Smelters	84.75	86.00
Cochenour Willans	2.92	2.95
Conwest	1.07	1.09
Dome Mines	20.00	20.50
Donalda	1.10	1.15
Duquesne	1.12	1.16

	Bid	Asked
East Malartic	2.17	2.25
East Sullivan	3.35	3.40
Fider	1.12	1.15
Eldona	.56	.57
Falconbridge	4.50	4.65
Francoeur	.19	.20
Probisher	2.90	2.95
Giant Yellowknife	6.00	6.70
Gods Lake	1.49	1.53
Goldcrest	.20	.22
Golden Gate	.35	.37
Golden Man	2.60	2.68
Harker	.17	.19
Harricana	.13	.15
Hardrock	.50	.53
Hasaga	1.20	1.25
Heva Cadillac	.75	.77
Hollinger	10.00	10.50
Home Oil	3.20	3.25
Homer	.09½	.10
Hosco	.55	.57
Hower	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson Bay Mining	41.00	41.25
Indian Lake	.15	.17
Inspiration	.75	.77
Inter. Uranium	.15	.17
Jason Gold	.44	.48
Joliet Quebec	.60	.62
Kerr Addison	13.00	13.50
Kirkland Lake	1.57	1.59
Labrador	5.00	5.20
Lake Duf.	.55	.58
Lamaque	6.20	6.25
Leitch Gold	1.27	1.28
Little Long Lac	1.98	2.00
Lingman Lake	1.10	1.13
Louvicourt	2.75	2.80
Lynx	.23	.25
Madsen Red Lake	3.25	3.40
Macassa	3.95	4.00
Marcus	.90	.92
Malartic Goldfields	3.10	3.15
McDonald	2.60	3.65
McIntyre	56.00	56.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.72	.73
McLeod Cockshutt	1.90	1.95
Moneta	.56	.58
Negus	1.95	1.99
Nipissing	1.60	1.70
Normetal	1.60	1.65
Northern Canadian	.65	.70
Noranda	47.50	48.00
Norseman	.11	.12
Oksita	.44	.49
O'Brien Gold	2.20	2.25
O'Leary Malartic	.16	.19
Omega	.08	.09
Orlac	.60	.63
Osiska Lake	1.14	1.17
Pamour Porc.	1.50	1.55
Paymaster	.47	.49
Perron Gold	1.14	1.19
Pickle Crow	2.90	2.95
Powell Rouyn	1.19	1.25
Premier Gold	.70	.73
Preston	1.57	1.63
Queenston	.85	.95
Quemont	17.00	17.50
Rexcourt	.66	.68
San Antonio	4.00	4.05
Senator	.42	.45
Sheep Creek	1.30	1.35
Sherritt Gordon	4.25	4.30
Sigma	9.10	9.30
Siscoe Gold	.63	.64
Sladen Malartic	.45	.47
Steeprock	2.20	2.30
Sullivan	2.28	2.35
Sylvanite	2.35	2.40
Teck Hughes	3.35	3.40
Toburn	1.12	1.23
Trans. Cont. Resources	.80	.85
Ventures	9.75	10.00
Waite Amulet	4.60	4.65
Wright Hargreaves	3.05	3.10
Wasa Lake	1.04	1.10

Mines Have Greatest Share Of Trading

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mines did the greatest share of the trading this morning while oils and industrials were quiet.

Vancouver averages:
20 Golds 61.06, up .22
10 Base metals 103.71, up .50
15 Oils 92.48, up .27

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	5¼	5½
Anglo-Canadian	128	135
A.P. Con.	12	16
C. and E. Corp.	206	—
Calmont	.28	..
Commoil	33½	40
Commonwealth	37	41
Dalhousie	34	—
Foothills	223	—
Highwood Sarcee	9⅝	
Home Oil	320	325
Mercury	5½	6
McDougall Segur	7½	8
Mill City	5½	7½
National Pete.		19
Okalta	45	—
Pacific Pete.	87	..
Royal Canadian	6⅝	7
Vanalta	11¼	14
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	13	13½
Bralorne	1160	1180
Bridge River Con.	7	8
Do. Extension	12	13
Canusa	20	22
Cariboo Gold	265	285
Congress	4½	5
Dentonia	25¾	27
George Copper	12	15
Golconda	15½	..
Grandview	20	25
Grull Wihksne	10	11
Hedley Mascot	118	120
Highland Belle	78	81
Island Mountain	150	160
Kootenay Belle	7	..
Pacific E. Gold	...	50
Pacific Nickel		15
Pend Oreille	275	300
Pioneer Gold	380	—
Premier Border		5
Premier Gold	75	76
Privateer	47	49½
Quatsino Copper	14	15
Red Hawk	6	7
Reeves McDonald	150	160
Reno Gold	11¼	12
Salmon Gold	24¼	25
Sheep Creek	130	135
Silback Premier	83	90
Taylor Bridge	55	65
Wellington	4½	5
INDUSTRIALS—		
Capital Estates	..	950
Coast Breweries	300	305
Powell River	36	—
United Distillers	15	—

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2 Island Firms Among 26 Companies Formed During Week

Independent Distributors Limited, $10,000, Victoria, and Alberni Bakers Limited, $20,000, Port Alberni, were among 26 new companies registered under the Companies' Act at the Parliament Buildings during the past week.

From Vancouver the following firms were registered: Town House Apartments Ltd., $100,000; Silver Giant Mines Limited, non-personal liability, $1,500,000; Cariboo Gold Sands Limited, non-personal liability, $250,000; Burrard Holdings Limited, $125,000; Bestway Sales Ltd., $175,000; Pacific Marine Industries Limited, 10,000 shares, no par value; Sunset Electrical Limited, $10,000; Penolite Ltd., $25,000; Sunset Furniture Limited, $10,000; Sunset Supplies Limited, $10,000; B.C. Holdings Ltd., $100,000; Seasonal Food Stores Ltd., $100,000; The Wigwam (Vancouver) Limited, $10,000; North American Research Institute Limited, 1,000 shares, no par value; Occidental Export and Import Company Limited, $50,000; New Express Holdings Limited, $50,000; Norman L. Armstrong Limited, $10,000, and Cambie Resaw and Planing Mills Ltd., $10,000.

From elsewhere in the province the following firms were registered: A.B.C. Appliances Ltd., $25,000, Chilliwack; Korpach Cement Products Company Limited, $25,000, and Marshall's Optical Service Limited, $30,000, both of Trail; Paterson Millwork Company Limited, $40,000, Nelson; Gasoldrome Service Limited, $20,000, Rutland, and Dodd & Steele Ltd., $10,000, New Westminster.

Talbot, Bird & Co., Inc., $100,000 paid-up capital, was registered extra-provincially with head offices at Vancouver.

Under the Societies' Act, Hope and District Medical Centre Association, Hope; Kinnaird, Robson and Castlegar Welfare and Recreation Society, Castlegar; Camels Society, Vancouver; B.C. Pilots' Mutual Benefit Association, Vancouver, and Yarrow Athletic Association, Yarrow, were registered.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures prices were irregular in an active session today, with May off 2 cents and October up 6⅛ to 6¼ at the close. The deferred months showed considerable strength in contrast to recent weaknesses and shipper buying came in on the July future with United States buyers showing interest in the May as well.

At the close May was $3.10, July $2.73⅞ and Oct. $2.21½ to $2.21⅝.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	306	311	304-4	310
July	267-4	274	266	272-7
October	216-4	222	215-4	221-5

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 312, track 310.

City Egg Prices

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion government poultry inspection service. G 2492:

To producer:	
Grade A large	31c
Grade A medium	29c
Pullets	25c
Grade B	24c
Wholesale:	
Grade A large	36c
Grade A medium	34c

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

BREAD AND GHOSTS

I MUST SAY I RUBBED my eyes when I read a news item from London the other day.

For it revealed the astonishing fact that, despite the acute shortage of food and all the other miseries the people of Britain are enduring at the present time, the government has seen fit to placate a ghost with bread.

Why? To stave off an 800-year-old curse which becomes due on March 25, threatening dire results to an ancient English family unless a certain ancestral ghost is exorcised.

You would think that after eight centuries the ghost in question would have ceased bothering people, but evidently not.

MINISTRY RELENTS

IT WAS SIR ANTHONY DOUGHTY-TICHBORNE who approached the Minister of Food with his macabre tale.

And pleaded for 14,000 bread units with which to carry out the terms imposed by a long-dead ancestor requiring his family to give flour to every resident of Alresford, Hampshire, every March 25, which is Annunciation Day or Lady Day.

The Minister at first refused to grant Sir Anthony's request because of the exceptional shortage of flour, but finally relented.

It sounds like an old wives' tale, but the 34-year-old baronet, product of a sophisticated age though he may be, evidently believes in it. And here is the background of his belief.

MISER'S WIFE

IN THE YEAR 1150, the then Lady Tichborne, who had been bedridden for years, lay dying. A kindly woman, she wanted to leave some land to the villagers of Alresford, which adjoins the family seat, Tichborne Park.

But her husband was a notorious miser. And he sneeringly countered her request by saying that she could give them all the land she could move around.

By an almost superhuman effort she crept out of bed and despite her agony, crawled around 23 acres, which to this day are still known as "The Crawls."

As she died after completing her self-imposed martyrdom, Lady Tichborne took vengeance on her husband by imposing a curse.

TOOK VENGEANCE

SHE REQUIRED THAT on every Lady Day, the Tichborne family must give one gallon of flour to every adult villager and a half-gallon to each child in the village.

If the gift ever failed, she said, the Tichborne house would fall down. There would be a generation of seven sons, then a generation of seven daughters, and the Tichborne name would die.

It so happened that in 1796, when Lady Day came round, the family were all in France, so no gift was made.

According to legend, the ancestral house was pulled down in their absence. Then there came the first generation of seven sons, followed by that of seven daughters.

CURSE CAME TRUE

AS LADY TICHBORNE had prophesied 600 years before, the name did die out. But was restored by special royal decree after the lapse of one generation.

Perhaps this is another example of there being more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy.

But the Tichbornes have had other trials to endure besides this ancient curse of a "stubborn, unlaid ghost that breaks her magic chains at curfew time."

Older readers will recall echoes of the Tichborne case which caused such a furore in the '70's and cost about £200,000.

In which Arthur Orton, son of an East London butcher, claimed, successfully at first, to be Roger Tichborne, who was lost at sea off Rio de Janeiro in 1854.

But that particular ghost was laid in 1874, when the impostor was finally exposed and convicted of perjury.

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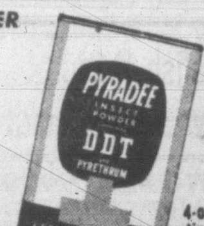
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